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Snow tonight; Wednesday fair and colder

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SAMUEL S. LUCE, GALESVILLE, DIES

PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN OF TREMPLEAU COUNTY

FATHER OF WALTER S. LUCE

Aged Journalist Whose Son Made Newspaper History Here Expires

GALESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Samuel Clayton Luce, founder of the first newspaper published in Trempealeau county, died at his home in this city yesterday at the advanced age of ninety years. For several months his death was expected at any time. His wife died about six weeks ago.

Mr. Luce was a native of Vermont, coming here in 1857 to superintend the building of Gale college, which was founded by his brother-in-law, the late Judge Gale. He was an architect and builder and many of the plans for public buildings in the early days were drawn by him. Prior to coming west he was extensively engaged in literary work and was a frequent contributor to the eastern magazines, particularly the Saturday Evening Post. He founded the Galesville Transcript in 1860 and was for more than ten years its editor. The paper was later on suspended. He was also one of the first superintendents of schools in the county. Before he retired from active life he published several volumes of poems, which received much notice.

Mr. Luce leaves two children, Mrs. W. V. Dorwin, of Durand, and W. S. Luce, of Ludington, Mich. The latter was at one time publisher of the La Crosse Daily Press. Another son, George S., who died two years ago, was for a number of years city editor of the La Crosse Chronicle.

The funeral of Mr. Luce will be held Wednesday afternoon.

MORSE INDICTED FOR PERJURY ALSO

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An indictment for perjury has been added by the county grand jury to the two indictments for grand larceny already standing against Charles W. Morse.

Morse was arraigned on this new charge before Justice Dowling at 10:30 o'clock today. His counsel delivered him into the hands of the court and bail was fixed at \$10,000. The hearing was set for next week. The alleged perjury was committed before the grand jury in its investigation into the affairs of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, which was controlled by E. R. and O. R. Thomas, who were Morse's partners in several speculative ventures. Morse was called as a witness about three weeks ago. The Thomases, soon after they acquired control of the Provident Life, had deposited \$100,000 in Mr. Morse's National Bank of North America. The bank shortly after this had lent E. R. Thomas \$50,000. It has been charged that the Thomases, in order to raise funds, hypotecated some of the insurance company's securities.

Morse corrects testimony. When Mr. Morse was first questioned in regard to this \$50,000 loan he disclaimed all knowledge of it, and said that it was a transaction which passed through the hands of E. H. Curtis, president of the Bank of North America. Mr. Curtis was called and declared Morse himself had handled the transaction, and later Mr. Curtis dug up a letter written by Mr. Thomas to Mr. Morse which indicated the latter must at one time have known of the loan.

Mr. Morse himself, a few days after his first appearance before the grand jury, called Mr. Jerome on the telephone and told him he had made a mistake in his testimony. He had looked the matter up and had discovered he had handled the loan as vice president of the bank. He wanted an opportunity to go before the grand jury and correct his previous testimony. This privilege was granted and Morse formally acknowledged he had made a mistake.

Just Lapse of Memory.

Whether Mr. Morse acknowledged his error before the Thomases letter was produced by Mr. Curtis was not disclosed. Mr. Morse's friends declare his testimony in the first instance was purely a mistake. He had nothing to gain, it is said, by repudiating his responsibility for the loan. The inquiry was directed against Mr. Thomas and not against him. Mr. Morse had done the best he could to rectify the mistake after he had discovered it, his friends say.

Mr. Thomas, it is believed, is one of the witnesses on whose testimony Mr. Morse was indicted on the perjury charge. He has been before the grand jury recently and has had several conferences with the district attorney.

VICTIM'S CASH DEFENDS SLAYER

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 18.—In the defense of Beech Hargis for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the expense will be paid out of the \$50,000 which is the boy's share of his father's large estate.

SNELL JURY DISAGREES AFTER BEING OUT 46 HOURS



Millionaire Snell who disinherited his son, and Maybelle Snell MacNamara, niece who was one of many society women who "loved him" for his money.

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Snell jury, unable to reach a verdict, has been discharged.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Judge W. C. Cochran called the jury before him. It was asked if there was any likelihood of their reaching a verdict, and the response came in the negative. The foreman made the statement:

"Your honor, we might remain here a whole week, and it is my opinion we would be no nearer a verdict than we are now."

Thereupon the judge dismissed the jury.

The jurors had been out for forty-

six hours. They looked baggard. They had taken twelve ballots in all and there had been no change from first to last. They stood on the first ballot eight to four in favor of breaking the will. At least 90 per cent of the people wished to see Richard Snell share in the millions of his father.

Richard Snell was seen for a few minutes following the conclusion of the trial and said he regretted the outcome very much, but did not have any harsh words to offer. He said he would call the case again next May and hoped then to get a favorable conclusion.

PHYSICIAN SAYS EYE WAS NORMAL

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IN \$20,000 SUIT

COOLIDGE SEEKS TO RECOVER

Careless Conductor Alleged to Have Thrown End of Rope Through Window Into His Eye

The \$20,000 suit of Herbert Coolidge against the Street Railway company for damages for alleged loss of his remaining eye, which he claims was injured by a careless conductor at the upper end of George street, was continued in circuit court this morning.

A special verdict was asked for by the Attorney Woodward and Lees for the defense and was granted by Judge Pruitt.

Attorneys Higbee and Higbee appeared for the plaintiff, Herbert J. Coolidge. Victor Pagar, who tossed the rope alleged to have injured Coolidge, was in the audience.

Four witnesses were on the stand this morning, including Dr. F. C. Sulter, Dr. Edward Evans and Dr. E. R. Mulford.

Dr. Mulford was cross-examined by Attorney Lees for the defense and also by Attorney Higbee, Sr., for the plaintiff. Attorney Lees questioned the witness as to the susceptibility of blindness from an affected eye or where one eye had been blind, in comparison with an injury to a normal eye. The fact that Mr. Coolidge had been injured and lost one eye some time ago at the Wisconsin Pearl Butte works was brought in the evidence.

Attorney Higbee asked and the witness admitted that blindness is caused by very slight injuries to the eye. The attorney with some difficulty made the witness admit that blindness had been caused by chips flying from chopping wood and also by a whip lash.

"Would it not have been caused then," asked the attorney, "by a rope which was tied into a half inch knot and bound with wire?"

Dr. Mulford said there was an abrasion on the eye ball and on the lower lid when the patient was brought to his office by Supt. Livermore on the day he was injured, and that the plaintiff was subsequently, perhaps the next day, sent to the hospital for treatment.

The doctor said he did not measure his field of vision but that he thought it might have waned about 50 per cent.

He stated to Attorney Higbee that after he had first treated the eye injured at the button works the other eye was normal.

WAR TALK CAUSES RUSSIAN ALARM

DUMA AND ARMY OFFICIALS BECAME EXCITED

ITS PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR

That is Subject of Anxiety on Part of Officialdom Aneur Turkish Affair

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The alarmist reports of the possibilities of hostilities between Russia and Turkey has assumed the proportions of a veritable scare, to which the sensational press is devoting its biggest headlines.

The situation is taken seriously not only in military circles, but also by conservative politicians. Mr. Guchkoff, the leader of the majority in the duma, announced his intention tonight of raising at the next meeting of the commission of national defense the question of the nation's readiness for war.

Transportation of Troops. He also proposes to question the minister of communications on the ability of the railroads, particularly in the Caucasus and trans-Caucasia, to transport troops quickly to the southern and southwestern frontiers.

The duma, according to M. Guchkoff, will be guilty of criminal negligence if it permits the country again to be drawn into war for which it is wholly unprepared. M. Khvostchinsky, the vice president of the commission, also thinks that the situation is grave.

The general staff continues to give the situation the most serious consideration. Persons arriving from Siberia say that for several months there has been an unbroken movement of Siberian troops to the southwest in the direction of the trans-Caspian district and Turkestan, from which they could be most easily concentrated on the Turkish frontier. Tiflis advices indicate that preparations are steadily making for any eventuality. A competent diplomatic opinion, however, takes a more optimistic view.

RICH PAWNBROKER LEAPS UNDER TRAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Fear that he was losing his mind and worry over the tying up of his money in the Mechanics and Traders bank, which closed recently, is believed to have driven Harris Rosenberg, a wealthy pawnbroker, to suicide by casting himself beneath a subway train at the Fifth street station today. Crowds witnessed the tragedy.

BOUTELL BOOMS "UNCLE JOE" 'MID WILD APPLAUSE

HOUSE SWEEPS TAFT BOOMERS OFF THEIR FEET

ANNIVERSARY FIRST SPEECH

Talk of Seeds and Farmers Back 34 Years Brings Forth Bursts of Applause

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—One of the most dramatic scenes the house ever witnessed occurred today, when by a tactful effort Boutell, Illinois' chief "cannoneer" in Washington, swept the Taft, Hughes and La Follette men, and in fact all 57 varieties of politicians, off their equilibrium, and led a demonstration for "Uncle Joe." Boutell selected the 34th anniversary of Cannon's first speech in the house to test his popularity. On that occasion some congressmen suggested that Cannon "had oats in his pocket." Today Boutell recalled the incident, first without mentioning the name of the speaker. He quoted from Cannon's speech, which was on a bill for the free distribution through the mails of seeds. When a member said Cannon "had oats in his pocket," and hayseed in his hair, western people generally are affected the same way, and we expect that the seed being good, will yield a good crop. O trust, tenfold.

Boutell's recollection started a scene which must have touched the heart of the rugged old legislator. Applause and cheers rang from all over the house.

"The oats he sowed 34 years ago weren't wild oats," continued Boutell. "They've yielded generous returns. Three times he has been elected speaker, and the thought comes in the mind today how gladly within the next few months the farmers and other workers of the country will join the voters of his district in conferring on him the nation's greatest honor."

Indorse "Uncle Joe."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—The republican state committee today fixed March 26 for the state convention to select four delegates at large. The call specifies that the delegates shall be chosen by the county central committees except in Cook county. The committee kept hands off the congressional convention and made no recommendations. Resolutions were adopted enthusiastically endorsing Cannon for the presidency. The Taft boomers are satisfied by the non-interference with congressional fights.

DYING CHILD WON'T "PEACH" ON BROTHER WHO FIRED THE SHOT

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Henry Scarlotta was a brave little soldier.

The 5-year-old boy died yesterday in the People's hospital from a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by his 8-year-old brother, James. For five minutes before he relapsed into the final unconsciousness his mother appealed to him to tell her how he had been injured.

Behind her he could see the elder boy, terror-stricken, and weeping convulsively. Through his agony he tried to smile a reassurance to the frightened boy and whispered to his mother:

"I was shot. Nobody did it."

The first explanation of the mystery came when detectives of the Twenty-second street station, searching the house, found a newspaper folded in the form of a "soldier's cap" and a tiny wooden sword, which the little soldier had carried during his play.

They questioned the weeping brother and he sobbed:

"Yes; we was playin' soldiers and—"

"And you had a gun?" queried the detective.

The boy broke into a wail and sought to struggle from the grip of one of the detectives.

"Yes—I found an old pistol—and I showed it to Henry."

and then—"so he choked his utterance for a few moments. When he was able to continue he said:

"I pointed it at him an' he laughed an' said he wasn't afraid—an' then there was a noise and Henry—"

"Did he say anything?" asked a detective.

"I was scared an' I yelled at him, 'Please don't tell,' and he said 'I won't,' and then I ran out."

QUARTETTE TO SING

Prof. Packman's "St. Cecilia" quartette are engaged to sing for the Twentieth Century club this evening.

THIS AMERICAN GIRL GOT A REAL TITLED FINANCIER



MISS MARY THEODORE SHONTS WHO MARRIED DUC D'CHAULNES OF FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Mary Theodore Shonts, daughter of T. P. Shonts, head of the Interborough Metropolitan Consolidation who was united in marriage to Duke of Chaulnes, has won a unique prize—a titled financier.

While the duke in the license blank filled out "occupation—none," he seemed to have an eye to business, for he insisted upon the correct change when the embarrassed clerk forgot to hand him his \$9 due.

The duke passed over a \$10 bill, which the clerk, without looking at

the denomination, jammed into his trousers' pocket.

The French noble stirred uneasily and looked questionably at the clerk, finally asked in puzzled tones:

"Pardon, sir, but what is the price of the license?"

"One dollar," said the clerk.

"But I gave you \$10," began the duke. The clerk was stuttering in roots of his hair, as he hauled out the bill and after one look hurriedly passed over \$9 in change.

With many movements of his high hat the duke and his party retired by a stairway and made their escape from the crowd.

5 HEIRS WAIT 26 YEARS FOR \$525

PECULIAR WILL CASE SETTLED IN PROBATE COURT

SCHILLING ESTATE PROBATED

Heirs Wait Quarter of a Century to a Day to Be Awarded About One Hundred Dollars Each

A peculiar case came up in probate court today before Judge Brindley, in that the children and heirs of Elizabeth Schilling who have waited for the small estate to be probated for the past twenty-six years, was ended and the children will now receive their dues.

It develops that some time ago the husband took out insurance to the extent of \$525 and placed it in his wife's name. His wife died on Feb. 18, 1882, twenty-six years ago today, and as the insurance was in the husband's name they could not get it until he had passed away.

He died a short time ago and the insurance then became payable to his wife's heirs.

They are Hugo Schilling, Edith Schilling, Selectine Schilling, Anton Schilling and Matilda Schilling.

Each will receive a portion of the small amount and the case, after hanging fire for the past 26 years, is thus brought to an end.

BRISTOW OUT FOR THE SENATE.

SALINA, Kas., Feb. 18.—J. L. Bristow, ex-fourth assistant postmaster general, has announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Chester I. Long, whose term expires March 3, 1909. Mr. Bristow is editor of the Salina Journal.

"CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST"

STONE, OF MISSOURI, TAUNTS REPUBLICAN SENATORS

EXIT "FULL DINNER PAI"

No More, Says Democratic Senator, Will This Emblem Blazon G. O. P. Party Shield

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Invectives against the Aldrich bill today in the senate, Stone, of Missouri, taunted the republicans with the "sad plight of the country," which, he declared, is due directly to the high tariff policy, and inefficient currency system.

"At last the chickens have come home to roost," he said. "At last we have learned in the painful school of experience that the republican party is not, after all, the evangel of prosperity. The full dinner pail will not be again blazoned as the emblem of triumph on the republican shield."

Stone said the recent defense of Cortelyou to charges of favoritism "was neither satisfying nor convincing." He favored an interest charge on deposits, denounced stock gambling by banks, and contended for the government regulation of all stock dealings by the imposition of a revenue tax.

LOTS OF CASH FOR ASYLUMS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Chairman Shanahan, of the house appropriations committee, testified before the asylums investigating committee today that appropriations had been freely allowed, refuting the testimony of Secretary Graves and Miss Lathrop, charging stinginess. He said the cuts made last year were offset this year.

DELLS CONTRACT NOT FORFEITED

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ACTION OF COURT COMMISSIONER

\$10,000 FOR A PROMISE

Largest Verdict Ever Awarded in Case of This Kind Is Given in the Salschert-Reinig Case

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The supreme court today handed down the following decisions:

Case of the Dells Improvement Co. and Dells Paper & Pulp Co. vs. City of Eau Claire, reversed the order of the court commissioner, restraining the city council from passing an ordinance declaring the Dells contract forfeited, in force. The case will now be tried on its merits.

This case involves several hundred dollars on each side and decides the question whether the city of Eau Claire can pass an ordinance declaring the Dells contract of 1877 void. In August, 1900, the city served notice upon the two companies that within thirty days the city would exercise its option under the contract and declare the contract void because the companies had failed to live up to it by removing flush bonds and the like. On Sept. 1, 1906, the companies filed papers demanding that the court adjudge the contract valid for 99 years and that the city be enjoined from passing any ordinance declaring it void. Court Commissioner Whitford issued the injunction. Last June Judge O'Neill modified the injunction so as to allow the council to pass the ordinance forfeiting the contract, but leaving the original injunction in force while the appeal was being considered by the supreme court.

Eau Claire Loses Case

The case of G. W. Williams vs. Eau Claire county was reversed in favor of the plaintiff. The case involved the return of money which Williams paid for a tax certificate on certain lots. Williams originally filed his claim against the county, but it was disallowed by the county board. Williams then appealed to Judge O'Neill, but the latter sustained the board of supervisors. Williams then appealed to the supreme court.

Gets \$10,000 Judgment

Case of A. Salschert, resp., vs. Reing, appell. This is the celebrated breach of promise case from Fond du Lac, which Judge Chester A. Fowler declared was the vilest he ever heard. Rose Salschert, the plaintiff, secured a verdict awarding her \$15,000 and Reing, who is wealthy, appealed. The case was affirmed, reducing judgment in the breach of promise to \$10,000. This is the largest amount ever given by a court in such a case.

GRADY WILL BOLT; RYAN CLAIMS HONOR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Criticism of Daniel H. Grady, Portage, among democrats all over the state for his sensational speech at the state convention last week is said to have angered Mr. Grady to such an extent that he probably will bolt the recommendations of the convention and run for delegate-at-large in the April election.

Friends of Mr. Grady said last night that he already has begun his campaign in the western and southwestern part of the state, and that T. E. Ryan is quietly supporting Mr. Grady.

The day after the convention it looked as if the Manson forces had Ryan beaten. But the Ryan cohorts have been busy all over the state and claim that they absolutely control by pledges at least seventeen votes in the delegation, all that are needed to re-elect Ryan a member of the national committee.

WIRELESS FROM EVANS.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 18.—A wireless message from Evans' fleet says the vessels were 308 miles from Callao at 9 o'clock this morning.

R. H. MAJOR OUT.

Secretary R. H. Major of the La Crosse Coöperative company, has tendered his resignation to the company to take effect March 1.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 18; warmest, 26; wind, 6 miles; precipitation, none.

Have with 14 below and El Paso and San Antonio with 72 are the extremes of temperature.

Forecast today:

Wisconsin—Heavy snow tonight, with colder in west portion; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder, with snow flurries in east portion; high northeast shifting to northwest winds.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Wednesday fair with warmer in west portion.

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3-Fri	6,325	18-Sat	6,310
4-Sat	6,335	19-Sunday	6,325
5-Sunday	6,310	20-Mon	6,310
6-Mon	6,315	21-Tues	6,310
7-Tues	6,315	22-Wed	6,320
8-Wed	6,310	23-Thurs	6,320
9-Thurs	6,310	24-Fri	6,320
10-Fri	6,300	25-Sat	6,330
11-Sat	6,325	26-Sunday	6,320
12-Sunday	6,310	27-Mon	6,320
13-Mon	6,310	28-Tues	6,320
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of January, 1908, was as above stated.

FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of January, 1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

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WISE FRED UNDERWOOD.

Perhaps inspired by the native honesty which La Crosse men are wont to take with them into whatsoever uttermost corners of the earth they drift, Mr. Fred Underwood, president of the E. railroad, has issued to all his employees an order that they shall employ perfect candor and honesty in the reporting for publication of news pertaining to railroad wrecks and accidents.

This is no less sensible than honest, and Mr. Underwood seems to have been the first great railroad director to discern the value of frankness in such matters. He says that it is better for the railroad that the exact facts be given to the public than that newspaper reporters be left to draw upon their own imaginations for material with which to color the unreliable rumors and gossip to which they resort when the railroad officials prove secretive relative to news of catastrophes.

Teach the reporter that he can get the news, and all of it, fully and reliably from the railroad agents, and he will learn to accept their word as a bond, and to publish the truth. That is better than the publication of unreliable and garbled accounts of accidents, and nothing is served by secrecy, as the actual facts always transpire finally, anyway.

THE BOOMERANG BOOMING.

Discussing Mr. Joseph Donnelly, who is one of Wisconsin's real orators (although a democrat), the Milwaukee Free Press finds something to amuse it. Mr. Donnelly made a speech in the democratic state convention. He has made speeches which the Free Press has applauded, notably, we believe, in the McGovern campaign. But that is incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial, and we move that it be stricken from the record. Mr. Donnelly is thus discussed by the Free Press:

"When Mr. Joseph Donnelly is not entertaining he is not speaking; and when he is not speaking it is because he gets no invitation; and when he gets no invitation it is when he is modestly hidden where he can not be seen; and that he never is, if he knows himself, and he thinks he does."

"So the convention of state democrats which got him out on Thursday was not disappointed, although it may have been surprised. When he said what he said about the great speech of the coming campaign having already been made, and that it was not made, great as it was, by our temporary chairman; and that it was not made by our peerless leader; he must have surprised most of those democrats."

"The great speech of this campaign," declared the speaker, "was made by our banks, when because of a gamblers' panic, they suspended

cash payments." The great speech was also made "by our protected industries when they closed down their mills and factories."

"The great speech was made again 'by the hundreds of thousands of workmen thrown out of employment, and today walking the streets of our large cities looking for work.' For this there was great applause."

And having run on thus entertainingly, the Free Press wants to know the following lots of things:

"Does business disaster, with suspended payment, closed factories, workmen out of employment and asking for alms, presage democratic success, under Mr. Bryan? And why? And how? We do not pretend to know; and Mr. Donnelly failed to explain."

"No," if we may answer for Mr. Donnelly. He just wanted to call attention to the boomerang the republicans have been throwing with such careless exuberance and which is now hurtling on its return trip. It isn't any more of an argument for democracy now than it was for republicanism then, but it is just as much of an argument. With Roosevelt, Bryan, Taft, Folk, anybody, as president, the same conditions would have brought the same results. Mr. Donnelly's little shot at the republican chestnut may be translated, 'Hoist with his own petard.'

The real thing for men like Mr. Donnelly and papers like the Free Press to do is to urge and support the nomination on each of the great party tickets, of men to whom can be trusted the duty of pursuing to a happy conclusion the work to which President Roosevelt has devoted himself. This done, no matter what party triumphs, the movement for good government will continue. Mr. Bryan and Mr. La Follette are too much alike to permit the champion of one to contribute to that one's success by attacking the other.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Papa Shouts took his time in making up his mind to let a foreign nobleman wed his daughter. He was, it is said, prejudiced against the whole idea of rich American girls marrying titled foreigners, rather than against his own daughter's particular duke.

But he has capitulated, and from all accounts this particular duke is not the type as we are acquainted with it through the Marlboroughs and the Castellanes. Let us hope so, and rejoice that one "international romance" is not made to end in the divorce courts.

However, were one to offer the philosophy of the cynic, it would be no injustice to the noble Frenchman to observe that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating."

It may occur to some people that aspersions gratuitously made by complaint in a court of record are as imperishable evidences of "malevolence" as are official municipal documents, and when a municipality happens to be a party litigant, and therefore such complaint must be filed for record in the office of mayor, city clerk, comptroller, and three times in the office of the board of public works, perpetuation and publicity would seem to be surfeited to the exclusion of all possibility of complete retaliation.

The failure of the jury in the Snell case to declare void the will of the aged millionaire serves to suggest that, in one case at least, it is not "love's labor lost."

Admittedly, the inconsequence of the late lamented Central Electric company would be complete, were the fangs extracted from a bothersome and persistent suit at law that is pending, or impending.

The "affinity brokerage" of Miss Marion Grey having been closed by the courts, Cupid will be obliged to again return to the trusty bow and arrow.

Familiar as is the fable of the ostrich attempting to hide by burying its head in the sand, there is novelty in its counterpart which may be seen in La Crosse in the spectacle of a buzzard trying to screen itself behind two gentlemen.

Banker Morse having decided to seek "vindication," we suggest the advisability of his getting pointers on the procedure from Banker Walsh.

Originality in editorial production is again "setting the pace."

Assinated character appears to be the chief mourner at its own obsequies.

DEMORALIZING LAWS.

(Boston Herald.)

Cardinal Gibbons, favoring local option in the regulation of the liquor traffic, expresses the opinion that "laws that are certain to be violated had best not be made, for incessant violation draws down on them disrespect." Chairman Jenkins of the house committee on judiciary reuked representatives of the Anti-Saloon league on Saturday because they urged the enactment of laws which would at least invite a contempt before the supreme court. Careless legislation resulting in laws to be evaded, or laws to be successfully attacked in the courts brings as its net result disrespect for all law. So-called "reform" laws are often sought for their "moral effect," but the law which fails to stand the test, producing more than a "moral" effect, is in reality demoralizing.

SPOTLIGHTS

Kennedy Players Coming.
Commencing tonight, the famous Kennedy players will begin their week's engagement at the La Crosse theatre in "The Girl from Minnesota." Seven big vaudeville acts will be introduced at every performance prominently among whom is "Miller," the greatest of all living hand-cliff kings. The man who defies the police and public. Bring hand-cliffs and he will take them off, not slip them.

Ladies will be admitted free tonight under the usual conditions.

At the Bijou.

Diversified tastes find something to suit at the Bijou this week, and an interesting program is on the boards. Perhaps one of the most pleasing turns that has come to the Bijou is Wilfred and Lottie, novelty equilibrists. Wilfred being the man and Lottie the faithful and most excellently trained little canine who acquires herself with great credit.

The stunts of Wilfred are very good and are enthusiastically received by the audience. If the possession of a stentorian voice and much bravado indicates talent, then surely Mr. Harry Sefton is most gifted. Mr. Sefton makes a change of costume several times, which adds to the interest of an otherwise ordinary turn.

The Spray Sisters, novelty whirlwind dancers, are really deserving of their title, for they are very good in their novelty dances and certainly are whirlwind enough in their movements to satisfy the most critical. They make a very pleasing stage appearance and are artistic in their line.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien in their sketch, "The Bachelor and the Maid," introduce some good new jokes and Mr. O'Brien has a funny manner which takes well.

Mr. Milton Kerr sings a pleasing ballad, "The Flowers Outside the Cafe," and the moving pictures are funny again this week.

—B. K.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

St. Valentine.
He had a little very old;
Her father a fortune new.
And each of them was truly told
It was the proper thing to do
To send some gift of thoughtful line
In honor of St. Valentine.

He sent to her a record straight.
Of family, both proud and old.
She sent a book which did relate
Of all the wealth her sire controlled.
And each, forthwith, did much re-
pine
And think upon St. Valentine.

Now this is but a simple tale
Of love that led to wedded bliss.
The point that makes the cheek turn
pale.
On reading it is simply this:
Our land of dollars doth consign
Five millions—for St. Valentine!
—Washington Star.

Putting Is Strong.
"I notice," said the new guest,
"that everybody calls that hallway of
yours 'Buttons.'"
"Yes," replied the hotel proprie-
tor; "he is so called because it is his
duty to gather up from the dining
room floor after each meal the num-
erous buttons the gentlemen burst
from their vests."—Philadelphia
Press.

Recommendation.
"It seems to me that I have heard
most of the ideas advanced in your
speech before."
"That," said Senator Sorghum,
"merely goes to show that they are
good ideas which will stand wear and
tear."—Washington Star.

His Excuse.
Father—Didn't I see him hugging
you as I came in?
Daughter—No, papa; he was show-
ing me how he telephons by hold-
ing the transmitter close to the
breast.—Harper's Bazar.

She Was in No Hurry
Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of
the East End Baptist church, brought
a new one to Cleveland with him.
According to the story, a Boston
girl got on the street car one day
carrying one of these muffs the size
of an ordinary bassock. She had on-
ly one hand in the muff. A young-
man sitting next to her took advantage
of the opportunity to slip his
hand into the unoccupied end of the
muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him
severely. "I could have you arrested
for such a familiarity," she said.
"But," she added, "I'm from Boston
and I purpose to keep calm. Now,
I'll just give you ten minutes to let
go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

AN APPALLING RECORD.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The classified heading "Suicides of
a Day," has taken its place among
the devices by which the modern
newspaper condenses information in
order to get all the news within the
compass of its crowded pages. During
the year 1907 there were nearly 11,
000 cases of suicide reported in the
press. The average per day was just
about thirty. The appalling record
marked a small advance over 1906,
when there were more than 10,000
instances of self-destruction simi-
larly reported. Suicide has ceased to
be an exceptional thing. It has
gained an alarming hold upon a rest-
less race. In 1907 the number ex-
ceeded that which included all the
homicides, lynchings, hunting acci-
dents and sporting or holiday casual-
ties of the twelve months. The loss
from mining accidents might be ad-
ded to this list and still the record
of suicide would take precedence.

JUST LIFE



Not all men who swear need to.
Most of them do, though.
Morgan for president. Pshaw!

Some people's souls are too small
to appreciate greatness.

Of course the Japs are watching
the fleet; and the fleet is watching
the Japs.

A shattered ideal is a matter of
education.

Someone has said a man's virtue
is as he sees it.

Anyway, the bass are growing all
the time.

The fellow who hasn't peeked out
of his window in hope of seeing the
first robin, has a coarse heart indeed.

Rockford hints it will get all it
has coming. The truth is mighty.

Anyway, it does a lot of good to
stir up the fans.

The fellow who didn't get a valen-
tine isn't bound, on her next birth
day.

—W. V. K.

HARRASSING THE WINDS

(Philadelphia Press.)

Denmark, a low country lying be-
tween two seas, has plenty of wind,
and it is utilizing it on a scale that
has never been equaled before. Wind-
mills have been used for time out
of mind to pump water and to grind
grain. Their appropriation of the
unlimited power rushing by them has
been restricted, as it has not been
possible to store the power or to
combine effectively the force of sev-
eral windmills or make the hurri-
cane's surplus energy do duty in
days of calm.

These defects are cured by con-
verting the wind power into electri-
city and equalizing its use through
the storage battery. Denmark is
taking advantage of this to convert
its wind power into electric power for
commercial purposes. It is stated
that a wind of fifteen miles an hour
will produce eight horse power, and
that a twenty-mile gale will develop
eighteen horse power. As the power
of many windmills can be concentra-
ted and made to serve a single plant,
there is infinite possibility in this
resource in any section blessed with
frequent winds of considerable force.

The United States has abundant
wind-swept territory. The seashores,
prairies and highlands everywhere
have an unlimited supply of this
force. It can be converted into elec-
tric power and combined and stored
for use as rapidly here as in Den-
mark. The utilization of this wind
power would lessen the drain on our
diminishing wood and coal supplies,
and supplement the water power as
a means of furnishing the land with
electric energy for commercial pur-
poses.

Age and Inebriety.

Rt. Rev. Edward King, bishop of
Lincoln, who is now nearly 80, was
once taking an airing at the seaside
when he found some difficulty in ris-
ing from his low chair. Seeing his
predicament, a young fisher girl hast-
ened to his assistance and helped
him to his feet. Dr. King was
profuse in his thanks, but the
girl, who had no idea of his iden-
tity, begged him not to mention it.
"That's all right, sir," said she with
a laugh. "I'm used to it. I've often
had to take father home when he's
been a good deal drunker than you."
—Bellman.

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us see the nature of your skin trou-
ble.

ALADDIN OF
LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON
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And in this crowd, among this peo-
ple perhaps, little Lois Boriskoff
must be looked for. Her friends
would be the people's friends. Way-
ward as she was, a true child of the
streets, Alban did not believe that
she would remain at home this night
or consent to forego the excitement
of a spectacle so wonderful. Nor in
this was he mistaken, for he had been
but a very few minutes upon the bal-
cony when he perceived Lois herself
looking up to him from the press be-
low and plainly intimating that she
had both seen and recognized him.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Boy in the Blue Blouse.

A sharp exclamation brought the
Count to Alban's side.

"Lois is down there," Alban said.
"I am sure of it—she waved to me
just now. She was walking with a
man in a dark blue blouse. I could
not have been mistaken."

He was quite excited that he should
have discovered her thus, and Sergius
Zamoyiski did not lag behind him in
interest.

"Do you still see her?" he asked—
"is she there now?"

"I cannot see her now—the sol-
diers drove the people back. Per-
haps if we went down—"

The Count laughed.

"Even I could not protect you to-
night," he exclaimed dryly, "no—
whatever is to be done must be done
tomorrow. But does not that prove
to you what eyes and ears these peo-
ple have. Here we left London as
secretly as a man on a love affair.
With the single exception of our
friend at Hampstead, not a human
being should have known of our de-
parture or our destination. And yet
we are not three hours in this place
before this girl is outside our hotel,
as well aware that we have arrived
as we are ourselves. That is what
baffles our police. They cannot con-
tend with miracles. They are only
human, and I tell you that these peo-
ple are more than human."

Alban, still peering down into the
press in the hope that he might see
Lois' face again, confessed that he
could offer no explanation whatever.
"They told me the same thing in
London," he said, "but I did not be-
lieve them. Old Boriskoff used to
boast that he knew of things which
had happened in Warsaw before the
Russian Government. They seem to
have spies in every street and every
house. If Lois' presence is not a
coincidence—"

"My dear fellow, are you also a
believer in coincidence—the idle ex-
cuse of men who will not reason. For-
give me, but I think very little of co-
incidence. Just figure the chances
against such a meeting as this. Would
it not run into millions—your first
visit to Warsaw, nobody expecting
you; nobody knowing your name in
the city—and here is the girl waiting
under your window before you have
changed your clothes. Oh, no, I will
have nothing to do with coincidence.
These people certainly knew that we
had left England—they have been
expecting us; they will do their best
to baffle us. Yes, and that means that
we run some danger. I must think
of it—I must see the Chief of Police
tonight. It would be foolish to neglect all reasonable pre-
cautions."

Alban looked at him with surprise.
"None of those people will do me
an injury," he exclaimed, "and you,
Count, why should you fear them?"

The Count lit a cigarette very
deliberately. There may be reasons,"
he said, "and that was all."
Had he told the whole truth, re-
vealed the secrets of his work during
the last three years, Alban would
have understood very well what those
reasons were. A shrewd agent of
the government, a more discrete zealous
official of the secret service, did
not exist. His very bonhomie and
good-fellowship had hitherto been
his surest defence against discovery.
Men spoke of him as the great gam-
bler and a fine sportsman. The Re-
volutionaries had been persuaded to
look upon him as their friend. Some-
day they would learn the truth—and
then, God help him. Meanwhile, the
work was well enough. He found it
even more amusing than making love
and a vast deal more exciting than
big game hunting.

"Yes," he repeated anon. "There
may be reasons, but it is a little too
late to remember them. I am send-
ing over to the Bureau now. If the
Chief is there, he will be able to help
me. Of course, you will see or hear
from this girl again. These people
would deliver a letter if you looked
yourself up in an iron safe. They
will communicate with you in the
morning and we must make up our
minds what to do. That is why I
want advice."

"If you take mine," said Alban
quietly, "you will permit me to see
her at once. I am the last person in
all Warsaw whom Lois Boriskoff
will desire to injure."

"Am I to understand, then—but
no, it would be impossible. Forgive
me even thinking of it. I had really
imagined for a moment that you
might be her lover."

Alban's face flushed crimson.

"She was my little friend in Lon-
don—she will be the same in War-
saw, Count."

Count Sergius bowed as though he
readily accepted this simple explana-
tion and apologized for his own
thoughts. A shrewd man of the
world, he did not believe a word of
it, however. These two, boy and girl
together, had been daily associates
in the slums of London. They had
shared their earnings and their
pleasures and passed for those who
would be man and wife presently.
This Richard Gessner had told him
when they discussed the affair, and
he remembered it to his great satisfac-
tion. For if Alban were Lois
Boriskoff's lover, then might he ven-

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ture even where the police were
afraid to go.

"I will talk it all over with the
Chief," the Count exclaimed abrupt-
ly; "you have had a long day and
are better in bed. Don't stand on
any ceremony, but please go directly
you feel inclined."

Alban did not demur for he was
tired out and that was the truth of
it. In his own room he recalled the
question the Count had put to him
and wondered that it had so dis-
tressed him. Why had his cheeks
tingled and the words stumbled upon
his lips because he had been called
Lois Boriskoff's lover? It used not
to be so when they walked Union
Street together and all the neighbors
regarded the engagement as an ac-
complished fact. He had never re-
sented such a charge then—what had
happened that he should resent it
now? Was it the long weeks of
temptation he had suffered in Anna
Gessner's presence? Had the world
of riches so changed him that any
mention of the old time could make
him ashamed? He knew not what
to think—the blood rushed to his
cheeks again and his heart beat
quickly when he remembered that
but for Count Sergius' visit to Hamp-
stead, he might have been Anna's
betrothed today.

In this he was, as ever, entirely
candid with himself, neither con-
doning his faults nor accusing himself
blindly. There had been nothing of
the humbler realities of love in his
relations with Richard Gessner's
daughter; none of the superb spirit
of self-sacrifice; none of those fine
ideals which his boyhood had desired
to set up. He had worshipped her
beauty—so much he readily admit-
ted; her presence had ever been po-
tent to quicken his blood and claim
the homage of his senses; but of that
deeper understanding and mutual
sympathy by which love is born she
had taught him nothing. Why this
should have been so, he could not
pretend to say. Her father's riches
and the glamour of the great house
may have had not a little to do with
it. Alban had always seemed to
stand apart from all which the new
world showed him. He felt that he
had no title to a place there, no just
claim at all to those very favors his
patron thrust upon him so lavishly.

He was a man escaped from a pri-
son whose bars were of gold—a pri-
son whereof the jailer had been a
beautiful and capricious woman.
Here in Warsaw he discovered a new
world; but one that seemed altogether
familiar. All this clamor of the
streets, this going to and fro of peo-
ple, the roar of traffic, the shriek
of whistles, the ringing of bells—had
he not known them all in London
when Lois was his friend and old
Paul his neighbor? There had been
many Poles on Thrawl Street and the
harsh music of their tongue came
to him as an old friend. It is true
that he was housed luxuriously, in
a palace built for millionaires; but
he had the notion that he would not
long continue there and that a new
and a stranger destiny awaited
him. This thought, indeed, he car-
ried to his bedroom and slept upon
at last. He would find Lois to-
morrow and she would be his messenger.

There had still been excited
crowds in the streets when he found
his bedroom and a high balcony
showed him the last phases of a
pale pageant. Though it was then
nearly midnight, Cossacks continued
to patrol the avenue and the mob to
deride them. By here and there,
where the arc lamps illuminated the
pavement, the white faces and

slouching figures of the more ob-
stinate among the Revolutionaries
spoke of dogged defiance and an ut-
ter indifference to personal safety.
Alban could well understand why the
people had ventured out, but that
they should have taken women and
even young children with them aston-
ished him beyond measure. These,
certainly, could vindicate no prin-
ciple when their flesh was cut by the
brutal whips and the savage horses
rode them down to emphasize the
majesty of the Czar. Such sights he
had beheld that afternoon and such
were being repeated, if the terrible
cries which came to his ears from
time to time were true harbingers.
Alban closed his window

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MRS. ANTON LANSI IS TENDERED SURPRISE

Mrs. Anton Lansl, 129 Mill street, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening in honor of the 44th anniversary of her birth.

A large number of friends and neighbors were present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Lansl received a number of presents one of which was a beautiful rocking chair.

Refreshments were served and the evening spent in a social manner.

The ladies of the St. James church served coffee this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Allen on Avon street.

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HARRY EVJEN READOPTS THE UNION SCALE

HAD DROPPED TO TEN CENTS

Barbers' Union Gets Busy With Result That Insurgent Is Back in Line

What recently looked like trouble for the barbers' union on the North side, has been practically settled and Harry Evjen, the Caledonia street barber, will come into the union again under the union scale. Some time back Mr. Evjen placed a sign in his shop announcing that he was prepared to shave for the price of ten cents. This immediately created a stir among the rest of the "15 cents" barbers, and Jasper Johnson, head of the local union, visited Mr. Evjen in an endeavor to get him to come back into the union. His efforts were fruitful and the price of shaves on the North side will continue to be 15 cents.

In speaking of the affair, Jasper Johnson, head of the union, said: "Mr. Evjen had no intention whatever of leaving the union. He simply thought that he could better his condition by charging ten cents. It is a certainty that the price will remain 15 cents on the North side."

Suffering & Dollars Saved.
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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carter left for Milwaukee, where they will attend the grand lodge of the Eastern Star which convenes in a few days. They were elected delegates to that meeting by the north side branch of the order in this city.

The little two-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bloom, 2110 Kane street, who has been dangerously ill with chicken pox, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. G. W. Powell, who was injured some time ago by having a piece of coal lodged in his eye, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heslip, 2123 Wood street, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Hanna on the West Salem road.

Mrs. C. Bishop, 2203 Wood street, who has been visiting her daughter in Rockford, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall of Sparta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marshall, 2019 Wood street.

Mrs. G. Nieberger, 2337 Loomis street, is suffering with neuralgia. Charles and Mrs. Groeschner, 1307 Kane street, are both laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Mike Britton has returned home from Viroqua, where she was attending the funeral of Mrs. Claude Gaskill.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper in the church basement.

Mrs. John Haroldson, who has been ill at the La Crosse hospital for some time, has been removed to the home of her father, Mr. Davidson, 1502 Charles street.

After a few days' visit with his parents on the North side, Percy Boyle has returned to Savanna, Ill.

Mrs. C. McArthur has been removed to the St. Francis hospital for treatment.

Roscoe Gould has returned from a visit at Sand Lake Coulee.

R. Dwyer is seriously ill at his home on Mill street.

WRECK OF FREIGHT CAUSES DELAY

TROUBLE AT LYTLES OCCURS LAST NIGHT

NO ONE HURT IN THE SMASH

Burlington Passenger Trains, However, Are Delayed Two Hours—Wrecking Crew Works All Night

A wreck occurred last evening about 10 o'clock at Lytles, which caused the delay of Burlington passenger trains Nos. 48 and 50 for about two hours.

Two freight cars were derailed and thrown into the ditch. When train No. 48 came along with the pay car No. 50 came along with the pay car was set on a side track before the crew could proceed with the balance of the train.

The wrecking crew was sent out from Grand Crossing to clear the track, which was accomplished about 6 o'clock this morning.

No one was injured.

BOY DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF FIRES

John Olson, who is charged by the authorities with being responsible for the fires at the Coolidge barn on the North Side, yesterday at his hearing stoutly denied any connection with the fires claiming that he had nothing whatever to do with them and that in admitting to the police that he did set them he had made a big mistake.

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gent Frank Volton and his father all testified to the boys admissions of guilt, but when asked by the judge if he wished to take the stand in his own defense the boy immediately stood up and denied all knowledge of the fires. He claimed that in one instance when the barn fire broke out that he was in the Onalaska waiting room and that on another time he informed Coolidge of the fire himself.

He was bound over to the May term of the circuit court with bail fixed at \$1,000.

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SILLY PREJUDICES PREVENT FUNERAL

WASHBURN, Wis., Feb. 18.—Because of the "Sunday lid" which was placed on this city, the funeral of John Cousineau, which was to have been held in the afternoon Sunday, had to be postponed until Monday. So strong was the closing order that the livery barns were stopped from furnishing carriages for the funeral.

Mrs. W. K. Lere and children of Wood street have returned from a month's visit at Chatfield, Minn.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HOLDS A MEETING

Saturday afternoon the Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. A. O. Black, 1319 Livingston street.

Those present were: Mrs. Picha, Anton Nelson, Andrew Nelson, H. Stevenson, D. Davidson, Ella Nelson, and Ida and Anna Christjohnson. Mrs. J. Nelson, Sunvy and Horeldson were unable to be present on account of sickness. Those present in club No. 2 were Mrs. J. Olson, Dugren Brown, Mr. Lewis, Lusted, Andersen, Pilger, Butz, O. Brown, Bolstad and Mrs. Engabreson. Those invited were Mrs. L. Olson, Pete Nelson, Ben Nelson, A. P. Marking and Miss Rogstad.

BURNED BY PASTE FOR SHOW BILLS

Mr. Walter Miller is confined at the La Crosse hospital. While mixing paste at the La Crosse theatre he was severely burned about the hands and wrists with vitriol. While the injuries are very painful, and necessitates his laying off from work they are not serious. Dr. Callahan is attending.

ATTEMPTED TO WRECK TRAIN.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Feb. 18.—Felix Monroe, aged 18 years, was arrested here charged with attempting to wreck a train. Timbers were piled on a track between here and Comstock, but the engineer on a freight train discovered them before any damage resulted.

RACINE BOY MAY BE DROWNED

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 18.—John Sabo, aged 11 years, son of well known residents, has been missing from his home since Friday morning.

DON'T DARE SPANK THEM "LOADED" BOYS

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Viroqua is still hunting dynamite aces, with little success. A few have been brought in, but most of the missing one hundred are still missing.

It is said the caps first came into the possession of Losey Woods, 12 years old and a student of the fifth grade, and that they are distributed largely among the smaller boys. This adds to the embarrassment, as in the hands of the more mature high school boys, an appeal to intelligence would more readily result in the surrender of the explosives.

Many parents have discussed the advisability of resorting to "spanking" the boys to compel them to give up the caps, but thus far fear of precipitating explosions in the handy pistol pocket of the youngsters has deterred them from inviting accidents of the "didn't know it was loaded" order. So it has been decided to "rule with kindness," and effort to get possession of the dynamite has been confined to coaxing.

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HACKETTS NOT FIGHTING

It is stated upon the authority of people prominent at Brownsville, that the Hackett brothers were not engaged in a fight at the time one of them was killed in the Minnesota house saloon.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Glette street, has been taken to the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. T. Riley is ill at her home, 1640 Prospect street.

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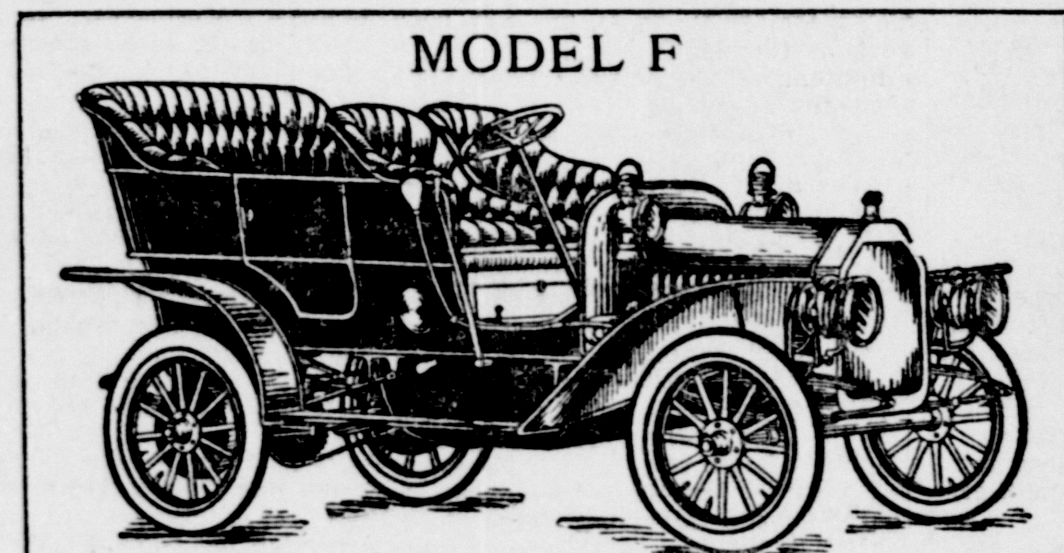
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PRICE \$1,150 f. o. b. factory EXTRA Top, \$70

Buicks With Perfect Scores Not One Car, But Six

It matters not where you go, the Buick always makes a showing of which we are proud.

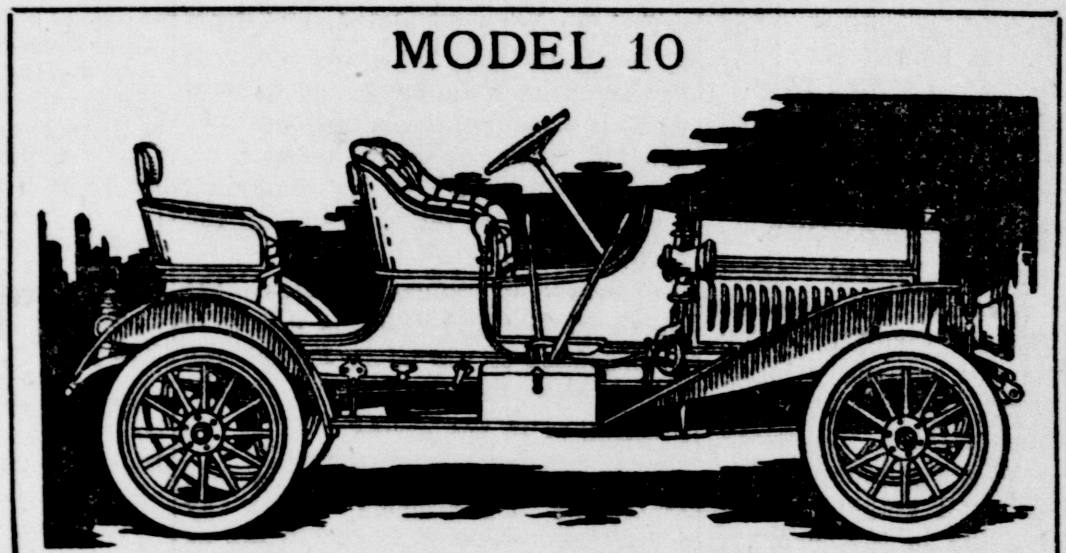
In the Milwaukee-Madison Endurance Run, a four-cylinder car and two two-cylinder cars were entered. Each one came home with a perfect score. After finishing at Milwaukee, the seals on the Madison-owned Buick were left intact and the return trip was made to Madison, thus adding 125 miles to the test, the car still working beautifully.

Three other cars, two Model "F's" and one Model "D," were entered in the Sealed Bonnet Reliability Run under the auspices of the Chicago Motor Club.

The three Buick cars made every control with time to spare, and took every hill easily on the high speed, except the famous Algonquin. Three more perfect scores were credited to the Buick at the end of this day's run.

Incidentally we cannot refrain from mentioning the fact that the Model "F" averaged twenty-one miles for each gallon of gasoline.

Why do all Buick's do such consistent work? A careful study of our various models will answer the question. If you are not familiar with automobile construction, take an expert with you to our garage and inspect the machine.



MODEL 10

SPECIFICATIONS MODEL 10

BODY—Runabout, with detachable rumble seat.
SEATS—Three persons.
WHEEL BASE—88 inches.
GAUGE—56 inches.
TIRES—30x3-inch Michelin on clincher rims only.
BRAKES—Hub, internal expanding; and external contracting on transmission shaft.
SPRINGS—Full elliptic rear, semi-elliptic front.
FRAME—Pressed steel.
HORSE POWER—Eighteen.
CYLINDERS—Four, 3¼x3¼ inches.
MOTOR SUSPENSION—Sub-frame.
COOLING—Water.
IGNITION—Jump spark; single coil and distributor.
CURRENT SUPPLY—Storage battery.
CARBURETOR—Simple, but effective.
LUBRICATION—Force feed; gear driven.
MOTOR CONTROL—On top steering wheel.
CLUTCH—Cone.
TRANSMISSION—Planetary; speeds two forward, one reverse.
CONTROL—Foot pedals for slow speed ahead and reverse; side lever for engagement of clutch.
DRIVE—Shaft.
PRICE—\$900 f. o. b. factory. This price includes oil lamps, tail lamp, generator, gas headlights, horn, repair outfit.
EXTRAS—Top, with shifting rail, \$50.

Following clipping from a New York paper at the time of the New York auto show gives an idea of how the new 4-cylinder Buick Runabout is viewed by people interested in the automobile line:

On account of the first night pack, it was hard to judge which feature of the exhibition would eventually prove the sensation of the show, but it seemed that in the four-cylinder BUICK at \$850.00, it was provided. It was the opinion of many old-timers that this car which is an extremely handsome runabout with rumble seat, has out-forded Ford and his four-cylinder runabout by a wide margin. There is nothing flimsy looking about the car, and in finish and lines of design it looks like a \$2,500.00 creation. The equipment is up to the notch, including lamps and Michelin tires, and it is all included in the low-water price. The four-cylinder motor with valves on the top and spark plug on the right side is about the prettiest small four-cylinder motor that the most vision-

ary might conceive. The frame is of substantial proportions, and the differential propeller-shaft and axles gives an idea of strength and reliability that is all that one could wish for.

The transmission is of the planetary type, which in the eyes of many motorists may be an objection, but by the Buick people it is maintained that the noise elements are entirely eliminated from the gears when running in the slow or reverse speeds, for the reason that it operates in a liberal supply of oil, and thus obtains positive lubrication. The success of the planetary transmission in the Buick two-cylinder type would seem to bear out this contention. All the details of construction can be plainly seen in the polished chassis, which is shown, and the finished car is close by. The latter is painted gray and the comfortable looking seats are upholstered in red leather—think of it—\$850.00!

In explanation of the price of \$850.00 referred to above it can be stated that the car was first intended to be put on the market without rumble seat, but the demand for rumble seats necessitated this equipment at an additional \$50.00.

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NEW YORK BALDWIN APPLES

P. R. R. CAR 102805 ARRIVED TODAY

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Last longer, look better and are healthier to wear, when properly chemically dry cleaned.

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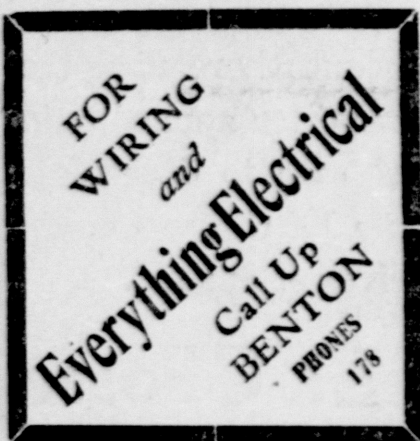
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CHILD BOILED ALIVE BY REJECTED SUITOR

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—Scalding a baby to death in the presence of its frantic mother was the revenge alleged to have been accomplished by Michael Bulava last night, after the woman, his former sweetheart, refused to forsake her husband and elope with him. His victim, according to the police, was Joseph Bavaniak, 3 years old, the infant son of Mrs. Marie Bavaniak, at whose home Bulava was a boarder. Bulava is in jail.

La Grippe and Pneumonia
Foley's Honey and Tar cures in 10 days. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS THURSDAY

Secretary A. A. Bentley of the board of trade announces that a special meeting of the directors of the board will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the offices of the board of trade.

His will be the first meeting of the new officers and directors.
Mr. Bentley refused to state the exact reason for calling the meeting, but it is presumed that the election of a new president will also be deliberated upon.

HOMER ROBINSON WINS WAGE SUIT

In the case of Homer C. Robinson against Louis C. Jencks, the jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of \$268 for the plaintiff.

When in doubt as to "what to eat," natural appetite has taken a slump. To get right again, try

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

SOCIETY

GIVES CHURCH COFFEE

Mrs. T. Allen will entertain this afternoon and evening at her home at 1216 Avon street at a coffee and supper. She will be assisted by the Mesdames Finn, Ott, M. Larkin, Marco, George Smith, James Smith, Jas. Orwell, James Hayes, Jacob Hauser, George Phillips, Charles Hickey, John Miller and Ellen Moore.

Coffee was served this afternoon and the serving of supper was begun at 5 o'clock and will continue until all have been served.
The proceeds will be for the benefit of the St. James church.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant occasion was the birthday party, which was held on Mrs. Redmond, St. Valentine's day. Many presents were received by Mrs. Redmond and a bountiful supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ludke and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Malrich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friemark, Mr. and Mrs. William Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiltzhafer, Miss Alvina Buckman, Mr. August Friemark, Miss Ida Krasse, Mr. Rudy Bion, Miss Katherine Jones, Mr. William Manning, Miss Anna Bion, Mr. William Owen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norby.

PLEASANT SURPRISES

Mrs. B. Gruber was pleasantly surprised at her home on Ferry street in honor of her seventy-second birthday by a number of ladies from the German M. E. Aid society. Monday afternoon. She was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all who participated. Among those present were: Rev. J. L. Panzian and wife, Mrs. C. Rau, Mrs. H. Hallauer, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Sorel, Mrs. Merman, Mrs. Uschner, Mrs. Cullwean, Mrs. Foerster, Mrs. Sturz, Mrs. French, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Wanner and Miss Panzian.

Master Albert Poehling was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a number of his friends. The evening was spent in playing games and music. An elaborate supper was served at a late hour, covers being placed for twenty. Those present were Miss Clara Miller, Miss Alta Johnson, Miss Laura Krenz, Miss Agnes Buchda, Miss Victoria Balzel, Miss Mamie Poehling, Miss Henrietta Poehling and Miss Sophia Buchda; Messrs. George Leyman, Peter Soeller, George Buchda, John Soeller, John Delphic, Joe Soeller, Peter Kniefel, Arthur Johnson and Albert Poehling. All reported a very good time.

Mrs. A. Lenzel was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home, 129 Mill street, in honor of her 44th birthday. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pretasky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raseman, Mr. and Mrs. O. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dey-sack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lenzel, Mrs. L. Schultz, Miss Rose Lenzel, Mary Vint, Tressie Lenzel, Albert Czechowicz, Robert Bauch, Anton Lenzel, George Schultz, Steve Czechowicz, H. Raseman and Paul Schultz. Mrs. Lenzel received many beautiful gifts. All report a very good time.

Mrs. George W. Dalton was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, the event being her 64th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent. Supper was served at 11 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dean, Mr. Donald Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockwood, Miss Leonora Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, Miss Hazelle Dalton, Master Roy Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storch, Mrs. D. C. Clarke, Miss Georgina Storch, Miss Ethel Storch, Mr. Charles Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dalton; Master Timothy Dalton.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Hurt and Miss Helen Kohn leave this evening for Chicago and New York.

Miss Agnes J. Ruse of Elroy, Wis., is visiting at the home of Miss Hurt, Eighth and State streets.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 50c.

SCHWEIZER PLAYS IN STATE TOURNAMENT

Attorney C. H. Schweizer of this city, who is entered in the state championship 14-2 ball line tournament at Milwaukee, is scheduled to play his first game Friday afternoon, when he will play the 1st of the Bigelow-Elmslie game.

B. W. Hicks of Richmond is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances.

Defects of Eye Sight are the source of headaches, pain in the eyes, red, watery, nervousness, loss of sleep, etc. Properly fitted glasses relieve these ailments permanently. For correct glasses, consult

W. T. IRVINE.

Graduate Optician.

No drugs or medicines used.

CITY NEWS

WEDDED—Miss Francis Westwall and Edward Gorder were married yesterday afternoon at the St. Joseph's parsonage by Rev. G. Shuyter. Both reside in La Crosse.

CHIMNEY FIRE—A chimney fire occurred at the home of Frank Smith, 1522 Main street. There was no damage.

SAMARITANS' MASK—La Crosse council, No. 81, of the Modern Samaritans, has completed arrangements for a private masquerade for members and friends to be given in the Elks' old hall in the Linker building Thursday evening, February 20. Kreutz's orchestra has been engaged and promises to be a feature of the evening.

KNIGHTS GIVE DANCE—The Knights of Columbus, local council No. 839, will give an informal dancing party tomorrow evening at their hall on Main street. This will probably be the last of the season to be given by this order and a large attendance is expected.

TURNERS' ATTRACTION—The first turners' exhibition under the direction of Prof. Carl Joerschke, new instructor at the Germania, will be given next Thursday evening. Several new and interesting features have been planned for the occasion and it promises to be a success in every detail.

MANY DEPENDENTS—According to the report of the poor commissioner 85 families are on the dependent list at the present, embracing from one to eight members and giving an average of about 340 persons receiving aid from the county.

CONFEDERATE ASSISTS—Horace G. McKinley, who fled to China to escape arrest on the charge of complicity in the Oregon land frauds was betrayed by a confederate for the reward of \$4,000.

GETS FINE POSITION—Word has been received from W. A. Evers, deputy circuit court reporter during the absence of A. Harrison, that he has been appointed secretary and stenographer of the Chicago harbor commission with a salary of \$2,000.

BREWMASTERS MEET—The second meeting of the Upper Mississippi Brewmasters' association was held Saturday at Dubuque and the constitution and bylaws were adopted. President Silberschmidt in reviewing the present conditions declared the amber fluid to be the purest of beverages and declared that the prohibition movement as the work of factions and that beer and enlightenment had gone hand in hand for centuries. Those present at the meeting from this city were: John Gessler, Louis Silberschmidt, Edward Bartl, George Neukomm and Christ Duerrwachter.

PAUL TO JUDGE—Next Saturday there will be a joint debate at Viroqua between Viroqua and Sparta. Paul W. Mahoney of La Crosse has been invited to attend as one of the judges.

MEET TONIGHT—The W. A. Northcott Camp No. 9695 will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the Masonic temple.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD—Word has been received in the city announcing the death of Thomas Giles, a former resident of this city. Death occurred in Minneapolis and the body will be brought to this city for interment.

INFORMAL DANCE—The Knights of the Macabees will give another of their informal dancing parties at the new Knights of Pythian hall tomorrow evening.

TAKE BOY TO ROCHESTER—Mr. C. Senstad of Mabel, accompanied by Undersheriff C. M. Stern of Preston, went through the city yesterday enroute to Rochester with Ener Senstad, age 14, whose mind has become unsettled owing to overstudy. He will be taken to the Mayo hospital at Rochester for treatment.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was yesterday granted to Miss Ida Johnson and Charles Jungen.

ARE YOU A PIE EATER?

If not you are missing half the pleasure of life. It may not yet be too late. Just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUR-PIE" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies that are sure to please all who taste them. Each 10 cent package contains the proper quantity of the choicest pie ingredients ready for instant use. Has pleased thousands and will surely please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to one who will.

IRVINE'S

The Popular Priced Jewelry Store.

ONEIDA COMMUNITY SILVERWARE SPECIAL.

Tea Spoons, set of 6	\$1.25
Dessert Spoons	\$2.50
Table Spoons	\$2.75
Cold Meat Forks	75c
Pickle Forks	50c
Berry Spoons	\$1.25
Butter Knife and Sugar Shell	\$1.25

These prices are fully 20 to 40 per cent under the regular retail prices. WE SELL TO THE PEOPLE DIRECT AT WHOLESALE.

W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main St.

Sign of the Post Clock.

PERSONALS

G. J. Swain of the Brown Music company, has returned from a successful business trip up north.

Justice of the Peace C. P. White and wife of Stoddard are the guests of La Crosse friends for a short time. Jas. Evans of Sparta is spending a few days in the city calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wollin of Bangor returned to their home after visiting friends in the city.

Attorney Jesse Higbee is confined to his home with a slight attack of the grip.

Dr. P. A. Wakefield of West Salem was calling on old friends in the city yesterday.

C. L. Baldwin is in Madison for a few days on a business mission.

Attorney C. H. Schweizer has returned from Winona, where he has been on a business mission.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Misses Meta and Lydia Klein of Cochrane are the guests of Mrs. C. F. Klein and the Mesdames Bitzer.

Miss Rohrer has returned to her home in this city after a few days' visit with relatives at Cochrane, Wis.

N. B. Heinrich of Milwaukee, trainmaster of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, is in the city on business.

M. Ryan of Caledonia was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

W. H. Webster of Rock Island is spending a few days in the city with old acquaintances.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Lulu Page has gone to Bangor for a few days' visit with friends.

Ray Austin of Bowman, N. D., has returned home after transacting business in the city.

T. Dayton of Wilton has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

J. W. Williams, traveling engineer of the Northwestern road, was in the city yesterday on business at the local offices.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Tr. Line.

Mrs. H. Springer of Leedsburg is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hoyt of New Lisbon are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bradford of Hoyt, Kans., are the guests of their son Claude of this city while enroute to Sparta.

D. Stead of Canton was in the city for a short time yesterday on business.

I. Silbough of Gettysburg, S. D., is the guest of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

H. C. Godier of Viroqua has returned home after transacting business in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Collins of Meirose are the guests of friends in the city this week.

J. Bownell of Bay City was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Justice Moen of Cashton was a business caller for a short time today, returning at noon.

P. A. Larson of Holmen is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a short time.

A. Austin of Green Bay has returned home after transacting business in the city.

W. J. Rutherford of Wykoff was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

A Summit stove was given to Oscar Schoenfeld at the Molders' dance at the Armory hall Saturday.

Miss Ida Anderson of West Salem is spending a few days in the city with friends.

T. J. Rule of Sparta was calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse this week.

H. M. Thompson of Caledonia is spending a few days in the city with friends.

H. H. Hussey of Lansing is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

C. A. Doud has returned home from Winona where he was called by the death of his father.

E. E. Phillips of Beaver Dam is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Charles W. Wilson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

WILL RETURN TO NEW DAKOTA TOWN

David Drummond, former La Crosse jeweler who has for some time been located at Bowman, North Dakota, on the western extension of the Milwaukee road in the southwestern part of North Dakota, and who has been visiting in the city for the past few days will return in a few days to Bowman.

"Last June there was not a house at this place which now enjoys 1,000 inhabitants," he said.

FORMER PASTOR TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. M. N. Knutson of Jewell, Ia., will speak at the Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street on Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week. Rev. Knutson was formerly a pastor of this church and moved from La Crosse about five years ago and the congregation and friends will surely be pleased to meet with their former pastor.

The meeting on Wednesday evening will be under the auspices of the Young People's society and Rev. T. T. Horvstad will entertain and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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Captain Charles H. Rawlinson of



Let our chef cook for you. He knows better than you do how to bake beans

This is his specialty—his sole occupation—his one claim to supremacy. And he has the facilities.

He has ovens so hot that they break down the fibre of beans and make them digestible. You cannot do that.

He bakes in live steam, so the beans are baked well without browning or bursting. Our beans are nutty, yet mealy.

Our ovens are heated to 245 degrees. That's why our beans are digestible

We get better beans than you get. And we pay for them seven times what some beans would cost.

Our sauce is made from vine-ripened tomatoes. It costs us just five times what some sauce is sold for.

Then we bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together. Thus we get our delicious blend.

Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

Beans are Nature's choicest food when they are rightly baked. They are 23 per cent nitrogenous—84 per cent nutriment.

That's about the same as the food value of beef, but note what a difference in cost. Beans should be a daily food.

Get Van Camp's beans, and your people will want them often. Then see what you save on your meat bills.

You will never be content with home-baked beans after you once know ours

Van Camp's are always ready. Heat the can in hot water—then open. It will seem as if the beans were fresh from the oven.

When you are tired, here's a meal without labor. When you are hurried, here's a meal in ten minutes. And such a meal! What do you know that compares with it?

But be sure to get Van Camp's. Other brands won't suit.

10, 15 and 20¢ per can.

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GREATER & GRANDER THAN EVER

We have the assurance of several groups of Ladies that will appear in a Grand Drill, so don't fail to see it, as this alone will be worth the price of admission, besides this there will be several other attractions that the management prefers not to disclose, but will assure you of your money's worth if you come.

SIX GRAND PRIZES

For the best group of Ladies, each an Annual Skating Ticket or a cash prize to group of \$6.00.

For the best and most attractive Ladies' Costume a pair of fine nickel-plated Skates, aluminum rollers, price \$6.00.

For the most comical Ladies' Costume, complimentary Skate Ticket, good until April 1, '08.

For the best Gentlemen's Character, a pair of Aluminum Roller Skates, \$5.00.

For the most comical Gentlemen's Costume, Complimentary Skate Ticket, good until April 1st, 1908.

For the best Girl or Boy, each Complimentary Skate Tickets, good until April 1st, 1908.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

SKATES 15c TO EVERYBODY

Door will be open promptly at 7:30, masks will be removed at 9:30, skating will continue until 11 o'clock. Only those in costume will be permitted on floor until masks are removed.

TONIGHT FOR LADIES ONLY

FIVE EXPERT INSTRUCTORS AT YOUR SERVICE FREE

the local Company M, Wisconsin National Guards, has received notice to the effect that a school for officers of the National Guard will be held two days next week in Milwaukee.

The first day, Feb. 18, the meeting will be held in the civil service room at the city hall in Milwaukee, and on Feb. 19 the school will be conducted in the club rooms of the Pfitter hotel.

All the local officers of Companies B and M will be expected to attend and receive these instructions.

There will be instructions in field engineering, military map reading and minor tactics.

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What each subscriber shall be called upon to contribute to this income is determined by the kind of service put at his disposal. Thus subscribers in a large city have within call without toll charges many more telephones than do subscribers in a small village. Furthermore, the plant required in a city is much more costly to build, maintain and operate, than is the equipment of a rural exchange.

While prices necessarily vary for different classes of service the policy of the Wisconsin Telephone Company is to so regulate its charges that its patrons will contribute only enough revenue to properly conduct the business, maintain the plant, and yield a fair return upon the investment. More than that, the public is not asked to do.

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MAJOR SCHOOF AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

DELIVERS ENTERTAINING LECTURE TO THE STUDENTS

TEAM GOES TO WINONA 21ST

Fast Basketball Game in Gate City Then—Big Three-Cornered Debate Is Only a Week Off

The students and teachers of the high school enjoyed a treat yesterday morning in the shape of a short but nevertheless interesting talk by Major Schoof, of the Canadian Infantry. The lecture was a very interesting and instructive one and the numerous humorous incidents related by Major Schoof made it very amusing. Major Schoof has for some time been lecturing under the auspices of schools, colleges, churches and societies and as his stay here is not expected to be a very long one, the students of the high school were fortunate in having him with them. He has traveled about 80,000 miles and has covered a large part of the globe in his wanderings. He has fought under three flags and his experiences in South Africa in the Boer and negro wars would make a long story. At the age of 15 he left his home in Germany and became a cowboy in the wild west of the United States. From here he went to South Africa, where he served under Queen Victoria. Major Schoof is to lecture again tonight at the First Methodist church.

Basketball at Winona Feb. 21st

The first basketball team of the high school will play at the Winona Y. M. C. A. against the strongest team of that city on Feb. 21. The Winona team is a strong aggregation of players and is prepared to put up a strong fight. The home team is as confident of victory as the Winona bunch and if they live up to the record they have been making in the city they will give the other team a run for it. Manager Werner says that the team was never in better form and Coach Muller also thinks that the team stands a big show of coming home with the honors.

Big Debate Week Off

The big three-cornered debate between the Sparta, Viroqua and La Crosse high schools is now only a week off. The La Crosse teams are in fine trim and are putting the finishing touches to their speeches. The first debate takes place in the high school auditorium on the 21st between picked teams of the local and the Viroqua high schools. A large crowd of supporters is coming down from Viroqua and an equally large bunch is going to Sparta on the evening of the debate there. Of the two teams that the debaters of the La Crosse high school have to face the Sparta team is to be most feared. Sparta has already won many debates and oratorical contests from the La Crosse boys but the home team expects to put a stop to this right away. The debate Saturday will be an interesting one and a large crowd is expected.

THE MALAY BURKE NUPTIALS TODAY

John Malay, 727 St. James street, joined the benedictus this morning at 7 o'clock when he was married to Miss Marie Burke of Sparta. The ceremony which was witnessed by a number of the friends of the participants was held at the St. Mary's church on South Seventh street and Rev. Father White officiated at the ceremonies.

Bernard Malay, a nephew of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Mary Malay, a niece, acted as the bridesmaid.

The party left immediately after the ceremony for Sparta, the home of the bride and were accompanied by Miss Mary Malay. From Sparta they will leave on a short wedding tour after which in La Crosse.

Mr. Malay is well known in La Crosse, for a number of years being in the fire department here. He is at present employed by the C. M. and St. P. road.

The bride is a well known young lady from Sparta and has many friends there.

TWO SMALL FIRES CAUSE NO DAMAGE

A chimney fire from which there was no damage occurred this morning at the Lavake grocery store on Main street.

At 10:15 last evening an alarm was rung in from the La Crosse Lutheran hospital and it developed that a chimney was burning out in the "Tivoli," the old building in which the heating plant is stationed just south of the hospital proper.

None of the patients were told of the fire and as it was in an adjoining building none of them were frightened.

LEAVE TO ATTEND MASONIC SESSIONS

C. H. Williams and William Torrance left yesterday for Baraboo where they will attend the inspection of the Baraboo lodge of Knights Templar. From Baraboo Mr. Williams will go to Madison on a business mission and Mr. Torrance will proceed to Milwaukee where he will attend a session of the Grand Chapter of the Knights Templar. B. F. Keeler left today for Milwaukee to attend the session which convenes this afternoon and will be in session through Wednesday.

EXCELLENT FOR COLDS

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in birchwood cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. Don't use bulk oil of pine or imitations of Concentrated. They are insoluble and work havoc to the kidneys. Any druggist has the Concentrated oil of pine.

Concentrated oil of pine is the result of many years experimenting by one of Philadelphia's foremost doctors who after endless research at last secured a truly soluble oil of pine, so make sure to get the real thing. It also makes an excellent salve to be applied externally for colds on the chest. For this purpose a teaspoonful of the raw oil is added to a saucerful of hot lard and applied hot.

SEEK MANDAMUS ON MEDICAL BOARD

DR. O. L. ELLIS SEEKS TO FORCE A LICENSE

STATE BOARD WON'T GRANT IT

Judge Fruit Sets March 15th as the Date of Hearing in Case of North Side Physician

Circuit Judge Fruit has set March 15 as the date of a hearing of the case of Dr. O. L. Ellis against the state board of medical examiners, in which the latter seeks to force the board to grant him a license to practice in the state of Wisconsin.

It is stated by attorneys for Ellis that the board declined to grant him a certificate or license, though the customary application and fee were filed.

A writ of mandamus will be sought by the plaintiff.

He was arrested at Sparta for practicing without a license, and since the opening of the litigation has been on the north side.

NEW ICE ROAD LAID OUT TODAY

The late thaw raised havoc with the ice road from Minnesota and yesterday the road was declared unsafe. The old road extended from the Pettibone lake to the foot of Cass street and this morning Livernyman Clark laid out a new road.

Considerable difficulty was also experienced with those harvesting ice below the wagon bridge and several times they were forced to move their leading chute.

COUNTLESS HOSTAGE FOR HER HOTEL BILL

LISBON, Feb. 18.—The Countess la Croix and her daughter are captives at the hands of an irate Oporto hotelkeeper, who declines to agree to their departure until he has received cash for the accommodation with which he has provided them.

BALES SNOW FOR SUMMER USE.

ARCOLA, Ill., Feb. 18.—W. W. Pepper is at work with a number of hay bales baling up snow for next summer's use. He tried the experiment last year and found that baled snow makes an ice of better quality than ordinary frozen or manufactured ice. He had no trouble in disposing of his last year's output and will work on a bigger scale this year. The baled snow will stand more hot weather than ordinary ice will.

BRIDE GETS CARNEGIE CASH.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—As a wedding gift to Miss Anne Wallace, librarian of the Carnegie library of Atlanta, who will be married to Max Franklin Howland of Boston today, Andrew Carnegie has deposited \$100,000 of steel trust funds with the Home Trust company of Hoboken and ordered that every year the interest on this sum, \$6,000, be sent to Mrs. Howland.

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JEWELER

310 MAIN ST.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

ANY WATCH IS A WATCH.

Any Diamond is a Diamond to some people. Can you tell the good from the bad?

So much has been said about quality by different dealers, perhaps the subject bores you. It's easy to form exact conclusions as to any store's standing in the jewelry business—and leadership is an acknowledged fact.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, EVERYTHING

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310 MAIN ST.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

HIGHEST FIRE IN WORLD IS FOUGHT

FORTIETH STORY OF SINGER BUILDING HAS BLAZE

SPECTACLE NOT DANGEROUS

Throngs in New York Streets and Ships in Harbor Witness a Lofly Flame

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Far up on the fortieth floor of the Singer building, where the wind whistles shrilly at the newly erected tower, the highest fire in the annals of New York and probably in the history of human habitation, occurred last evening.

The crowd of persons crossing New York bay, the East and Hudson rivers and the Brooklyn bridge, witnessed a spectacle never before seen in the town, and although the fire did no damage, it stands out as one unique in the records.

At 5:30 p. m. while the streets in the financial district were congested with men and women hurrying to their homes, a plumber's furnace, about four feet in diameter and filled with blazing charcoal, was caught in a gust of wind, after it had been left by a workman on the ledge surrounding the cupola.

It is presumed that the wind was so strong that it moved the big pot, and in an instant a shower of sparks shot upward and sputtered against the tower's sides. It took the element only a few seconds to hammer pieces of the red hot fuel against the wall and reduce them to myriads of sparks.

Firemen with grenades and fire extinguishers were rushed to the thirty-fifth floor in an elevator and then had to climb tortuously upon a narrow ladder to the fortieth. In five minutes the highest fire in the history of New York was extinguished.

COMMISSION THINKS LA FOLLETTE BILL O. K.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—A letter written to President Roosevelt nearly two years ago by Henry C. Adams, statistician of the interstate commerce commission, on the subject of making a valuation of the railroad, was given to the press yesterday for the first time.

The senate committee on interstate commerce is now considering a bill providing for the valuation and asked the commission a few days ago for its opinion whether the bill ought to pass. In reply the commission has transmitted to the committee the letter of two years ago, addressed to the president.

Would Cost \$1,250,000.

It strongly urges the valuation, as a means to helping the commission fix reasonable rates; says the valuation would probably cost about \$1,250,000; that it should be strictly an appraisal of the physical elements, and not the commercial valuation of the roads; that an act of congress is necessary to enable the advantageous prosecution of the work; and that to make it most efficiently and economically would take about two years.

The letter concludes: "There is nothing in the field of investigation of more pressing importance at present than the work suggested by the president."

La Follette Bill Approved.

Accompanying the commission's letter to the senate committee is a copy of the La Follette bill for valuation and a brief draft of suggestions concerning that measure, which in all essentials is strongly approved. The La Follette bill thus appears to have the approval of the president and the interstate commission, and there is no apparent reason for the committee longer to delay reporting it. It is believed a favorable report will come from the committee, provided a full attendance can be had at the meeting on Friday of this week. If so, Senator La Follette will move at once for its consideration at the earliest opportunity.

NEW RIVER LINE TO BE INAUGURATED

A transportation line between La Crosse and Brownsville will start as soon as the ice is out of the river.

The name of the line is the Interstate Transfer company and it will be controlled by Messrs. H. B. Breese and N. C. Kelzer. It is the plan of the management to make a weekly trip between Brownsville and La Crosse on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, the boat leaving Brownsville at 9 a. m. and La Crosse at 4 p. m. All other dates will be open for other work such as towing, etc.

A new boat equipped with two gasoline engines will furnish the power and will have two stern wheels, something new in this vicinity.

HUMANE SOCIETY COMMITTEE REPORT

The regular monthly meeting of the Humane society will be held this evening at the city hall when the monthly reports will be made and general routine of business taken up.

Among the reports that will be read will be one from the committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the County Medical association upon the erection of the county hospital for the care of patients affected with tuberculosis.

REOPEN MISSION

The City Mission, after being closed for two weeks owing to the illness of Rev. A. M. Ivey, will be opened again Thursday night and a meeting will be held then.

IRREPRESSIBLE ED VAN DORN UP AGAIN

POLICE ARREST MAN WHO INSISTS ON DRINKING

HE ABUSES A FAITHFUL WIFE

Crippled and Maimed, North Side Drunkard Fails to Get Over Habit of Beating Better Half

After repeated arrests for abusing his wife and for being found drunk and disorderly, though he recently lost one hand and has a defect in one limb, Edward Van Dorn will not check his bad temper nor stop drinking and last evening was again locked up by the police on the charge of being drunk.

His wife, who comes from a good family, has tried in vain to reform him.

The police will take the man into court. They say Van Dorn is one of the most despicable characters in the city. Some time ago he was arrested for being drunk and disorderly to such an extent that he was given a year at the state penitentiary at Waupun.

Soon after his release he came to this city and it was but a short time before he was back in his old habits and placed in the central police station cell.

During the time he was away his wife had been well employed in this city and was getting along nicely. She, however, returned to her husband and it was but a short time before the police, who had tried to persuade her not to live with him, received telephone calls from their residence on upper Rose street. They paid no attention to them as the late Chief warned her of what would eventually again ensue.

Van Dorn secured temporary employment at the Wisconsin Light and Power plant near by, but was finally discharged.

Recently he was run over by a train while under the influence of liquor sleeping on the Burlington tracks and was taken to the hospital in a precarious condition. He lost one hand and sustained serious injuries to his limb.

During this time his wife had been employed as before. When he returned, according to the police, he told her, "My arm is gone now and I am crippled and I'll not take another drop." Upon these pretenses she again took care of him. Within the past few days he has made a practice of walking around on the streets "for his health" not forgetting, however, to imbibe enough liquor so that he would be able to abuse her again when he returned home.

Last evening he was very far under way and taken to the Central police station.

He will no doubt be given a term in the county jail as a vag.

They have four children.

LA CROSSE TO HAVE THE SECOND FINEST

In a table recently completed by Secretary George F. Werner of the Oshkosh Y. M. C. A., La Crosse is shown to have plans for the best and most expensive association building outside of Milwaukee. La Crosse is second in population and third in number of members having a membership of 500, only 400 less than Milwaukee.

Mr. Werner's report shows that during the past year nearly every association in the state has raised funds for a new building or for remodeling and enlarging their present quarters.

The figures compiled by Mr. Werner are as follows:

	Men.	Pop.	Invest't
Milwaukee	900	325,000	\$375,000
La Crosse	500	30,000	100,000
Wausau	232	14,000	90,000
Racine	175	32,000	80,000
Fond du Lac	200	17,000	50,000
Janesville	447	14,000	38,000
Kenosha	383	18,000	32,000
Lake Geneva	300	3,500	30,700
Waukesha	228	7,500	23,000
Green Bay	300	22,000	21,000
Ashland	350	14,000	20,000
Oshkosh	333	30,000	15,000

During the last two years Milwaukee has raised \$225,000 for a new building, for which it is now getting the plans; La Crosse has completed a fund of \$100,000 and is now ready to build; Wausau, less than half the size of Oshkosh has just finished a building which represents \$90,000 paid in; Fond du Lac will have a \$50,000 building ready for occupancy in two weeks; Racine has raised \$25,000; Waukesha has got together \$13,000 for improvements, and Green Bay has just started off with a banquet and campaign to raise \$10,000 for new equipment.

DANA GIVES A FAREWELL DANCE

Bandmaster F. G. Dana will give a farewell ball at the Woodman hall in the Linker building this evening. This will be the last appearance of Professor Dana, he having accepted the leadership of the band at the Milwaukee Soldiers' Home. He intends to move his family there about March 1st.

An overture will be given by the band after which dancing will be indulged in. Dana's full orchestra will be in attendance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. J. K. FOWLER

Memorial services for the late Dr. J. K. Fowler will be held at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Everett A. Cutler, of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Milwaukee.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

Rubbing with liniments, blistering the affected parts, the application of plasters, and other means of external treatment, are usually helpful in relieving the pains and aches of Rheumatism, but such remedies do not reach the CAUSE of the disease, and are therefore in no sense curative. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by indigestion, poor bowel action, weak kidneys, and a general sluggish condition of the system. The circulation deposits this irritating poison in the different muscles, nerves, tissues and joints of the body, and soon the painful symptoms of Rheumatism are produced. The pains at first may be wandering and slight; but as the blood becomes more fully saturated with the uric acid poison, the disease grows worse and after awhile gets to be chronic. The slight, wandering pains now become sharp and cutting at the least exposure to dampness or night air, or any constitutional irregularity, the bones ache, the muscles are not as free in action as before, and where the acid poison is allowed to remain in the blood the joints often become so clogged with corrosive substances that they are left permanently stiff and useless. Rheumatism can never be rubbed away, nor can it be conquered and driven from the system until the acid-laden blood has been cleansed and purified. No other medicine does this so effectively as S. S. S. It dissolves and removes the impurities and sends a stream of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which soothes the irritated nerves, inflamed muscles and flesh, and the sufferer obtains relief that is permanent because the real cause of the disease has been removed. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired free.

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks' complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—A good reliable man for work in grocery department. Apply general manager's office, Park Street.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Competent young woman to assist in care of children. Mrs. C. H. Williams, 226 No. 7th.

WANTED—Girl at \$21 State.

WANTED—Girl at Wilson House.

WANTED—Competent cook, apply 435 So. 4th St.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Hotel Bronson, Pearl St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Call 232 So. 11th.

For Sale

PIANO, beautiful high grade upright piano, bought new last fall. Not a scratch on; owner leaving city. Can be had at a big bargain. Call 718 Main St.

FOR SALE—Six room house and barn at 1602 Johnson St., for sale or rent. Inquire 313 King St., phone 359.

FOR SALE—16 foot Racine Launch and Boat House, complete with top and cushions, in first class condition. Address, B. B. care Tribune.

FOR SALE—A stock of jewelry suitable for a small general store, will trade for what you have. Address, Jewellery, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Two story brick house, cheap. Inquire Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Organs. I have about 25 organs of the best makes which I took in part payment for Pianos. All are in good condition. Must get rid of them at once and in order to do this am offering them remarkably cheap. Prices range from \$12 to \$35. Fred Leithold, 325 Main St.

FOR SALE—Negatives made at Aleist studio, corner 5th and State Sts. Call at once. Penny Gallery, Barron bldg.

FOR SALE—Three lots 50x150 ft. each to an alley in very desirable locality, will sell for cash. Address, Snap, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property, a two story solid brick house, one acre land, improved with fruit trees, 4 miles from city, Mormon Coulee Road. Address, E. A. Tribune.

FOR SALE—Invalid chair, nearly new, \$15. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—High grade piano in beautiful Circeanian walnut case, used three months, will sell at sacrifice for cash or installments. Leaving city. 111 No. 12th St.

All things are possible, except some people.

FOR SALE—Cheap medium size safe, good condition suitable for office use. Address, Safe, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Fine 6 H. P. gasoline woodsawing rig; good reasons for selling. Address, H. Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap, new 6 h. p. gasoline engine. Address Engine, care Tribune.

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FOR SALE—A well-established dry goods, gent's furnishing and shoe business of 18 years, on one of the best corners on the south side, in Chicago, an up-to-date store in every particular; will take part payment in good income property or farm land; this business must be disposed of in order to give attention to other interests demanding attention; will give a lease of building for a term of years. Address Z. F. 123, Tribune.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Second floor. Tribune Building.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping, 611 Main St.

FOR RENT—Four rooms upstairs, 526 Mississippi.

FOR RENT—OR SALE—Miller's farm, north of Golf Links. An ideal location for a dairy or truck farm. Address, Mrs. J. P. Miller, La Crosse, Wis. Gen. delivery.

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 508 No. 8th.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, 223 No. 6th.

FOR RENT—House with city heat at 122 So. 7th St. Enquire Security Savings Bank.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms with outside entrance, north of Market St. Lock Box, 324, City.

MAKE \$100 monthly, spare time, mailing positions, instructions 10c. Box 76, Waltham, Mass.

WANTED TO RENT—8 or 10 room house, all modern. Address, L. S., care Tribune.

MEALS—By the day or week, 205 So. 7th.

WASHING AND IRONING—Lace curtains a specialty, 923 Farnum street.

PLAIN SEWING—Neatly done at reasonable prices. Address 722 Gould St. New phone, 558 R.

WANTED—A copy of The Tribune of July 1, 1907. Will pay 5c if left at the Tribune office.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on 15th St. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

Lost

LOST—Bill Book containing several bills. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

LOST—A mink fur Wednesday evening between 1900 Loomis St. and Charles St. Lutheran church. Return to this office for reward.

LOST—Collie dog, sable and white. Old phone, 8971.

LOST—A Parker Fountain Pen, had rubber bands wound around cap. Finder return same to Tribune Office and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday morning child's locket with pictures. Reward if found. Both phones. G. W. Thompson, New York Life Office.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Financial

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GENERAL RANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. S. Van Aiken, No. 328 Pearl st.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Real Estate

FOR RENT. Store, No. 535 Main street. \$45.00 8 room modern house. \$22.00 8-room house. \$18.00

FOR SALE. A splendid modern residence on the best residence street, 6 blocks from P. O. \$7,500.00 Lot with 2 houses, 1234 S. 11th. \$1,100.00 3 lots, corner, with 4 houses, strictly modern, 2 blocks from car line, will trade for smaller property, price. \$7,500 17 acres of land with water power buildings sufficient for all purposes, 10 miles from La Crosse P. O., 1 mile from R. R. station, 2 R. R. Come to my office. This is a rare opportunity. Wanted—40 acres of land near city.

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TYPEWRITERS—Bought, sold, rented, exchanged and repaired. La Crosse Typewriter Exchange, at Wells' Book Store, 509 Main St.

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CALL at the Register of Deeds' Office where all Records are kept up-to-date. F. H. Alken, Register.

Shoe Repairing

SHOE REPAIRING—To be done neatly and work guaranteed. Please call at Nels P. Wexeth, 215 No. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis.

FIRST CLASS SHOE REPAIRING promptly and neatly done by an expert at lowest prices, at Wm. A. Dorn, 817 Logan St.

WANTED—A lot of second hand windows. Wm. Rehfuess, 910 So. 17th St. Old phone, 3103.

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RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 18.—A miracle saved the life of A. L. Lee-man of this city when he drove his pick into an old powder hole containing giant powder. The explosion tore the pick to pieces and hurled him into a creek 125 feet from the place of the explosion. Besides serious burns and wounds on the face several ribs were broken.

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Must Marry or Resign—Only One Unmarried Alderman and He Takes Notice

EAST GRAND FORKS, Minn., Feb. 18.—Alderman Kellier of the city council, recently married, has introduced an ordinance which provides that after sixty days from the passage and approval of the ordinance it shall be unlawful for any alderman of the city to participate in any of the council proceedings or exercise any of the duties, functions or acts or enjoy any of the rights, benefits or emoluments of such office unless he is of good moral character, more than 25 years of age and legally married. It is further provided that the refusal or neglect of any alderman to so qualify himself, if he be not so qualified, to conform with all the provisions of the ordinance, shall subject him to removal from his office. Alderman Fred Craig is the only unmarried member of the city council and he declares it is up to him to kill the ordinance, get married or prepare to quit the council.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at O. T. Erhart, druggist. Trial bottle free.

SPRING IS HERE AHEAD OF WINTER

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Feb. 18. Seeing butterflies and snakes and raising lemons in this section at this time of the year ought to prove that Chippewa county is in the banana belt. J. L. Jerome, of this city, has raised a three-foot lemon tree, and it is now bearing fruit, a number of lemons having been taken from it. Residents of New Auburn were surprised, a few days ago, to see within the confines of their village a large richly colored butterfly prancing about, and two weeks ago a farmer captured a snake racing along the roadway at Wheaton Springs.

HE EXPLAINS THE ORIGIN OF HELL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—There may be a hell hereafter, but we have no way of knowing it. The hell with which we have to deal is here on earth. We by our lives create our own hell, and if there is a hell hereafter it begins here. No man has a right to say that a soul is condemned for the life led here; neither has he the right to say that it is not, for no one knows.

This is the gist of the sermon on "Where is Hell?" delivered last night at the Carnival Park Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. George E. Satterlee.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

LINCOLN, Neb.—The board of regents of the state university has authorized Chancellor Andrews to withhold degrees from all students who celebrated "sneak day" or engaged in class fights.

PIERRE, S. D.—The town of Kadoka has got into line with a commercial club.

ROCHESTER, Minn.—William E. Hodge of Farm Hill is in Rochester to consult doctors in removing a rifle ball from his wrist. Mr. Hodge was driving and had taken his rifle along for the purpose of shooting possible game. The gun fell from the buggy and struck the side of the vehicle and was discharged. Mr. Hodge was holding the lines up pretty well, and the rifle ball lodged in his wrist.

WINONA, Minn.—Frank Nolan was arraigned before Justice Peterson, charged with selling liquor to minors. On trial he was found guilty and fined \$75 and costs. As Winona has no saloons, one who handles liquor is termed a blind-pigger.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 18.—John Flood of Duluth, engaged in the undertaking business, died here of blood poisoning, contracted while handling embalming fluid.

DAILY MARKETS

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Chicago Delivery.
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WHEAT.
May 92 92 91 91 1/2
July 88 1/4 88 1/4 87 3/4 88
CORN.
May 59 1/4 59 1/4 58 1/2 58 1/2
July 58 1/4 58 1/4 57 1/2 57 1/2
OATS.
May 52 1/4 52 1/4 52 1/2 52 1/2
July 45 1/4 45 1/4 44 1/2 44 1/2
PORK.
May 11.30 11.40 11.27 11.37
Minneapolis Delivery.
WHEAT.
May 1.00 1.00 99 3/4 1.01
July 1.00 1.00 99 3/4 1.00 1/2

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

United Kingdom—Weather favorable, crops progressing without complaint of damage.
France—Italy—Outlook generally favorable and supplies liberal.
Germany—Weather generally mild but there are no complaints heard regarding outlook for the crops. There are numerous complaints, however, of a poor consumption.
Hungary and Bulgaria—Outlook favorable with plenty of snow.
Roumania—Outlook favorable, weather being mild with snow covering. Millers are paying above an export parity for wheat.
Russia—General situation not unsatisfactory, outlook however in the southeast is worse than in other sections of country. Supplies of wheat very scarce and supplies of coarse grain are fair to moderate.
North Africa—Outlook favorable as result of recent rains.

Liverpool opening—Wheat, 3/4d lower; corn 3/4d lower.

Chicago—Hog opening: Estimated receipts, 23,000; market strong at yesterday's average; cattle, 3,500; prospects steady; sheep, 14,000; prospects steady.

Hog Closing—Estimated receipts, 24,000; tomorrow, 41,000; market weak to shade lower than early. Cattle, estimated 4,000; steady; sheep, 12,000; weak.

Liverpool close—Wheat, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4d lower; corn, 1d lower.

New York—American stocks in London strong, 1/4 to 3/4 above parity. Average price realized for N. Y. City, 4 1/2 per cent bonds 104.22 short term bonds realized 100.90.

London market generally heavy and foreign issues lower on uncertainty of Balkan situation. Further indications brought against C. W. Morse including perjury charges. Good demand for stocks in loan crowd. Chicago packers claim normal forces now at work. Steel earnings January about same as in December, improvements should begin to show in March.

CO. B FINISHES PRACTICE FOR GAME

Last night Co. B played their last practice game, before the great game with the New York Giants, which will be played tonight.

The Co. B lineup:
Burke—r. f.
Phillips—l. f.
Konetchy—c.
Schalldach—r. g.
Ritter—l. g.
It is likely to be the best game ever played here.

LET NORMAL WORK ON MARCH 12TH

Contractors all over the state are now figuring on the plans for the new Normal school at La Crosse.

The time for the closing of bids was Feb. 26th but on account of a delay in completing the plans, the date was extended to March 12 at which time the contract will be awarded.

It is understood that a number of local contractors have entered the competition.

NONE APPEARS FOR TRIAL TODAY

Irene Nichols Hancock who was to be tried this morning in the county court before Judge Brindley, did not appear and the case will probably be dismissed.

It is understood that she had moved from Sixth and Pine streets, where she conducted a "rendezvous." She is also ill. The main purpose of the prosecution was to get her out of the residence district of the city.

ELEVATOR BOY FALLS INTO WATER

Austin Riley, elevator boy at the McMillan building, broke through the ice in the marsh near the Summit Stove works yesterday evening, and is now ill at his home as the result of a cold which he contracted from falling into the icy waters.

C. M. & ST. P. HAS REACHED TERRY

TERRY, Mont., Feb. 18.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway tended to this city the train service of the company's Pacific coast extension. The new line crosses the Yellowstone river for the first time at Terry. The train service is daily between Aberdeen, S. D.; Marmarth, N. D.; and this city.

Every man is the architect of his own destiny, but few of us pay sufficient attention to the fire escapes.

NO MOVEMENT OF THE TOBACCO CROP

GROWERS CANNOT UNDERSTAND STRANGE APATHY

SOME MEANING BEHIND IT

Trust May Be Trying to Break Down the Equity Society; Local Market Prices Stationary

While buyers are picking up a few crops of '07 leaf, there is still absent the indications of a general movement that ought to be due at this time of the year, says the Edgerton Tobacco Reporter. The prices paid seem low enough to encourage trading if there were not some better reasons why the movement is not under way.

The local market is stationary, the prices remaining the same as yesterday.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Bald. bl. \$3.50 @ \$3.75
Apples, choice \$2.50 @ 3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.50
Bananas, per bunch 75c @ \$1.50
Oranges, navel, fancy, box \$2.75
Oranges (choice), box \$2.50
Lemons, 300 sizes, box \$3.50
Lemons, 260 size, box \$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bl \$7.50
Cranberries, Wis., bbl. \$3.50
Oysters, selects, gal. \$1.80
Oysters, standard, gal. \$1.40
Oysters, selects, per can 33c
Oysters, standard, per can 28c
Potatoes, per bu. 75c
Onions, per bu. 75c
Rutabagas, per bu. 40c
Cabbage, per bbl. \$1.50
Strawberries, per quart 40c

Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$5.80
Straight, per barrel \$5.60
Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton \$22.00
Bran, per ton \$21.00
White middlings, per ton \$24.00
Red dog, per ton 26.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat 80 @ 85c
Spring wheat 90c
Barley 65 @ 70c
Oats 40 @ 45c
Rye 60 @ 65c
New corn 40 @ 45c
Old corn 60 @ 65c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$3.75 @ \$4.00
Steers \$3.50 @ \$4.50
Heifers \$2.00 @ \$3.00
Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.75
Sheep \$3.00 @ \$4.00
Lambs \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Poultry.
Old chickens 7 @ 8c
Young chickens 7 @ 8c
Turkeys, pound 10 @ 12c
Ducks 8c
Geese 8c

Provisions.
Lard, per pound 10 @ 10 1/2c
Hams 10 @ 11c
Shoulders 8 1/2c
Bacon 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2c
Dry beef 15 @ 17c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Cora. Co.)

Creamery, per pound 35c
Dairy, per pound 30c
Storage eggs, per dozen 14 @ 16c
Fresh eggs, per dozen 18 @ 20c
Eggs, on track, case \$5.10

Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. B. Mott.)

Young carrots, per bunch 8c
Young beets, per bunch 8c
Vegetable oysters, bunch 5c
Endive, bunch 40c
Blue Point Oysters, ct 45c
Eggs strictly fresh, dozen 22c
Creamery, per pound 38c
Dairy, per pound 30 @ 32c
Farley, bunch, dozen 50c
New cabbage, each 3c
Sweet potatoes, lb. 7c
Potatoes, per bushel 70c
Carrots, peck 15c
Cranberries, qt. 12 1/2c
Wax beans, lb. 20c
Beets, peck 20c
Celery, dozen 40 @ 50c
Cucumbers, each 15 @ 18c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Rutabagoes, pk 15c
Spinach, per peck 30c
Cauliflower, each 15 @ 20c
Green peppers, dozen 50c
Turnip, peck 15c
Grape fruit, each 12 1/2c
Fresh tomatoes, lb. 13c
Egg plant, each 12 1/2 @ 20c
Fresh mushrooms, lb 65c
Pine apples, each 25c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Steger.)

Pickrel 8c
Pike, pound 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Salmon 15c
Herring 4 @ 5c
Halibut 15c
Perch 6c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound 12 1/2 @ 13c
Full cream Twin, pound 15 @ 16c
Full cream Limburger, lb. 16 @ 17c
Full cream Young America 16c
Round Swiss 16 @ 17c
German hand, per box 90c
Primost 9 @ 12c

Hay and Wood.
(Quoted at City Scales.)

Hay, wild, per ton \$9 @ \$10
Hay, tame, per ton \$13 @ \$14
Straw, ton \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$4.50 @ \$6.00
Second growth oak \$5.00

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MILL & FACTORY SALE

DO YOU SMOKE A PIPE?

For Wednesday, we will sell—in the Smoker's Shop—1st floor—a 2 oz. box of "American Beauty" Smoking Tobacco, a fine fragrant mixture, put up nicely in tin box, regular 10c value, for 5c

White Unlaundered Men's Shirts 27c

Good full sizes, made from good heavy Cotton reinforced single or double plait linen bosoms, perfect fitting, full length; a splendid 50c shirt, on sale Monday, all day in the second floor man's shop at 27c

Men's or Boy's heavy winter sweaters, worth 50c to 75c each, special all day at 29c

Boy's Knee Pants in fancy Cassimeres, Cheviots and Corduroys, ages 4 to 14, splendid for school wear, regular 50c values, special Mon. 29c

A ROUSING TRIO OF COMBINATION GROCERY BARGAINS

No assortment can be broken or changed. The lot must be taken as made up without change, in order to get it at the special price.

4 pounds best Lump Starch 10c	4 lbs. best Lump Starch 10c	5 lbs. best Lump Starch 10c
2 boxes Firelight (1000) Matches 9c	1 lb. Golden Blend Coffee 15c	2 gallons Wine Vinegar 15c

THE LOT 19c THE LOT 25c THE LOT 25c

THE MILL AND FACTORY HOURLY SALES

ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

Goods advertised, on sale for the hour, or hours only, as designated below, at the Extra Special Prices Named. None Before or After at the Extraordinary Reduced Rate.

8 A. M. to 12 M.—Half Day Sale

SAL. SODA—Basement grocery. Limit of 5 pounds to any one customer, for the morning hours, 8 a. m. until noon. Sale price per pound 1c

20 MULE TEAM BORAX—First floor, Toilet section, limit of two packages to a customer, 8 a. m. to 12. Sale's special 8c

TOILET SOAP—First floor, Toilet Sundries department, a limit of 2 bars to any one buyer, 8 to 12 in the forenoon only. Sale price, per bar only 1c

EXQUISITE EMBROIDERIES—Beautiful Embroideries, in the main floor, lace and embroidery shops, a charmingly attractive convention of dainty edges and insertions in Nainsooks, Cambrics and Swisses, in liberal widths, values to 30c the yard, select all you may need at the yard 15c

8 A. M. to 12 M.

Men's Night Shirts, heavy flannel-lettes, in medium light grounds and attractive patterns, embracing neat striped and check effect in blues, pinks and greys. Perfect fitting, cut with slope shoulder and curved armholes. Double stitched, full size and have single pocket. Best regular 50c value in town, from 8 a. m. to 12 m. at 39c

9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

LUMP STARCH—Basement grocery. Limit of four pounds to a customer, sale price 4 pounds for only 10c

CENTER PIECES—Only a limited quantity, better be prompt for these. White with Dutch scenery in blue or white satin denim edged with wide lace. Each about 16 inches in diameter. A great value at 25c from 9 to 10 a. m. only. Art section, first floor 17c

9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

Sensational Sale of IRON BEDS at 99c. Furniture Section, Third floor, only a few in the lot. Be on hand at the stroke of 9 for yours. Iron Beds in all sizes and wanted colors; have 3/4 inch corner posts, well filled and heavy chills. A rare bargain at \$1.75, but for the sale from 9 to 10 a. m. only, one to a customer, third floor 99c

9 a. m. and until sold out, Ladies' \$1 Dressing Sacques 59c cents. Second floor, "Women's Wardrobe" Saloons. Handsome Elderdress Dressing Sacques, in pretty reds and greys, mostly the smaller sizes, in fine crinkle wave effects and all wool, one only to a customer, best regular \$1 value, starting at 9 a. m., until lot is entirely sold out we shall make on them a special sale price of 59c

9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

Jardinieres, in the Basement Crockery Shop, not over two to any one buyer, 7 inch size and a bargain at 10c. Sale price each 5c

2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

CUSPIDORS—Earthen Cuspidors in a good assortment of pretty colorings, nicely decorated. A 19c value. Special, only 2 to one buyer, for the 2 hours only, 2 to 4 p. m. at only 5c

2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Girl's Knit Toques, the 25c kind for 10c, Second Floor Salons of Dress. Pretty toques in fine all wool and good assortment of fancy colors. Our usual 25c values for the hours, 2 to 6 p. m. Wednesday, only at 10c

Something New in Petticoats

A CHIC AND RECHERCHE CREATION FOR SMARTLY GOWNED FEMINITY

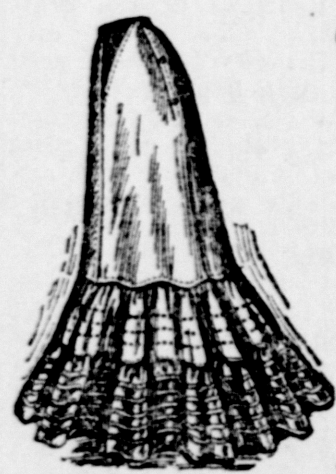
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WISCONSIN NEWS

ACTION PLEASES LA FOLLETTE MEN

NEBRASKA CONVENTION DECLINES TO ENDORSE TAFT

SAY IT MEANS LA FOLLETTE

News From Lincoln Taken to Mean That Next to Roosevelt "Bob" Is Choice

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—La Follette's leaders here are rejoicing over the news from Lincoln, Neb., to the effect that the county convention, which elected delegates to the Nebraska state convention, instructed the delegates for Roosevelt. La Follette men here are particularly jubilant over the fact.

A motion made at the convention to instruct the delegation to vote for Taft if Roosevelt declined to accept the nomination was voted down as was also the motion to declare Taft to be the second choice of Nebraska. This is taken to mean that if Roosevelt will not accept La Follette will be the choice of Nebraska.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

CITY IS REQUESTED FOR EMPLOYMENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—The expected march of the unemployed in Milwaukee upon the city hall yesterday was not so spectacular as advance reports had indicated it would be.

About 200 men and boys filed in an orderly manner into the building at 3 o'clock and proceeded to the council chamber and galleries. They sat through most of the proceedings with little or no demonstration.

That the request of the committee representing the men for an emergency bond issue of \$500,000 for bridges and schools will not be granted is certain. The mayor made it plain to the committee which addressed him. Incidentally he referred meaningfully to "political demonstration" and "the play of politics" in his address.

"BELFAST CHICKEN" IS A PHILOSOPHER



BILL CLARK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—Bill Clark, the "Belfast Chicken," is 50 years old and is as sound and strong as any man of his years in the world. At his little birthday party at his swimming school here the other day he boxed three rounds with a local boxer and gave him a run for his money. William Clark was born at Belfast, Ireland, January, 1828. He commenced fighting when he was 16 years of age. His first bout was for a purse of 16 shillings, but he demonstrated his ability in a few minutes. When asked what the secret of his long life and remarkable vigor was he replied:

"It ain't exactly a secret, f'r once upon a time I told it t' a couple o' women folks. I'm surprised y' haven't heard it in y'r travels. 'There's just one way t' live long an' make good an' that is t' take care o' y'rself. An' takin' care o' y'rself means eatin' three squares a day, gettin' enough sleep, takin' a bath whenever y' need it, which is when ever y' have time t' take one, and doin' y'r best t' be happy.

"Find out what y' were cut out f'r an' then don't let anybody stop y' tryin' t' fill th' place. Ev'ry man was cut out f'r somethin'. It may be sweepin' out th' spotted money in th' mint, 'r keepin' books in a shootin' gallery, 'r pedlin' shoestrings. But whatever y' do, go at it as if y'r meant it. Many a man thinks he's done his share in th' world's work when he takes in washin' f'r his wife."

The "Belfast Chicken" has a very practical philosophy which has won many friends for him. "If one of your rich uncles dies and leaves you a million," he says, "get busy an' spend it. Get rid of it in a hurry an' have it over with an' then go to work doin' somethin' useful. But when y'r spendin' th' money do somethin' with it that'll help somebody who needs a lift."

MASONS MEET IN MILWAUKEE TODAY

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONVOCATION OF GRAND CHAPTER IN SESSION

B.G. RECEPTION ON TONIGHT

Plankinton House Dinner Big Feature—High Order Conferred for Third Time in History

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Milwaukee is the mecca this week of between 500 and 600 Masons in attendance upon three important sessions of Masonic grand bodies.

The first of the sessions is the fifty-eighth convocation of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which convened this morning in the Masonic building, Jefferson and Oneida streets. Immediately after this meeting adjourns Wednesday noon the grand council, Royal and Select Masters, will convene in the red room. The grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be called to order at the same time in the assembly hall.

Members of the seventy-nine subordinate chapters in the state are attending the meeting of the grand chapter. The reports of Grand High Priest Homer B. Hubbell, Beaver Dam, Grand Secretary W. W. Perry and other grand officers were made at the morning session.

This afternoon the chapter conferred the order of high priesthood, Samuel Rice presiding. For the third time in the history of the organization in Wisconsin, the degree of council of super-excellent masters will be conferred tonight. David Harlowe will preside at this meeting. A reception for Masons will be given tonight in the Plankinton house. It is expected that the session of the grand council will occupy only one day, and that the sessions of the Order of Eastern Star will be over on Thursday afternoon.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON—The National Condensed Milk Company of Illinois will probably locate here. The company demands a guarantee of 15,000 pounds of milk daily to begin with.

APPLETON—S. C. Shannon, alderman from the First ward, declined to accept the Republican nomination for mayor.

CHIPPWA FALLS—John Olson and Peter Maxley arrived here from Billings, Mont., having made the entire distance on foot in sixteen days. They had gone to Billings on the promise of getting work, after paying \$10 to an employment bureau.

WHITEWATER—G. A. R. Department Commander Martin has under consideration a proposition to call upon the 250 posts in the state to prevent the consolidation of the pension agencies and having the pensions all paid at Washington.

CHIPPWA FALLS—A message was received here from Boise, Idaho, stating that Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Winn's two children had been drowned.

KENOSHA—Mystery surrounds the case of Mariano Salmachista, an Italian, who was shot and badly injured in his home in the outskirts of Kenosha, and the authorities believe there is a Black Hand organization in Kenosha.

RACINE—A tarantula was found in a bunch of bananas at the home of Fred Sohr. It was captured before anybody had been bitten.

MONROE—Five young men of Exeter township were found guilty of hunting with ferrets and each fined \$10 and costs.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indecent questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispels with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If check consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All sexual communications are held sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

WE ARE ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

with high grade groceries and moderate prices. A trial order will convince you.

SUGAR—Wednesday we will sell 5 pounds of best granulated Sugar for 25c

BANANAS—Large ripe fruit, per doz. only 15c

ORANGES—California Navel, very sweet and juicy, per dozen 20c

LEMONS—California Lemons, very fancy, at per dozen only 19c

SANTA CLAUS SOAP—Wednesday we will sell 8 bars of Santa Claus Soap for only 23c

EGGS—Strictly fresh, per dozen 20c

CREAM—Don't forget our cream is hand skimmed and will whip, per quart 24c

SWEET CORN—Canned Sweet Corn, good as the best, at 4 cans for 25c

COFFEE—Wish you would try a pound of Caspers Big Five line of Coffee. You will be surprised of the fine quality for the price per pound, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.

We have put on an extra quick delivery in order to serve our growing trade promptly, so there will be no delay in getting your groceries if you order them from

ENGAAS' CASH GROCERY,

Cor. of West Avenue S. and Adams Street.
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TOO MUCH JOHNSON IN NORTH DAKOTA

STALWART WING HAS A NEW CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

INSURGENTS TO OPPOSE HIM

Wing of Party Which Wants Senator

La Follette for President Seems Dominant

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 18.

The entrance of C. A. Johnson, of Minot, for the republican nomination for governor came as a surprise to the majority of the members of his party. Johnson, who was a representative in the legislature of 1907 was regarded as a stalwart and worked in harmony with that faction. It is said now, however, that he will make his campaign as an independent republican. It is admitted that he will be strong in Ward, his home county, and the northwestern section of the state, but the progressive or insurgent faction of the republican party is hopeful that he will not cut seriously into their following. The liberal faction is opposed to Johnson. It is this wing of the party that is favorable to Senator La Follette for the presidency.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPE

La gripe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

REACH WHITE HOUSE BY SECRET PASSAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—At last the mystery of the apparent death of white house callers these days has been solved. So few statesmen have been dropping in to see the president for the past ten days or two weeks as to cause comment. It is now learned that the politicians are going to the white house in the usual numbers, but they come and go by secret passages, so as to escape the eyes of vigilant reporters and correspondents, thereby keeping politicians in the dark as to what is going on.

It was next learned that friends of the secretary of war have lately been canvassing the hotels and whenever a southern republican of prominence is encountered who may be able to control convention delegates, arrangements are made to take him to call on the president.

These visitors have been taken to the east entrance to the white house and then by a subterranean passage through the woodshed of kitchen, thence through the laundry and then into the office of the president.

This system of lassoing delegates on Pennsylvania avenue and leading them to the white house through the secret passage may have been in effect for weeks for all the Fairbanks, Knox and other supporters know.

BOY KILLS HIS FATHER.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 18.—Bert Hendershelter, son of Mrs. Bell Taylor and stepson of the murdered man, Nathan Taylor, who was murdered in the rear of his confectionary store here Thursday night, has confessed that he fired the shot which ended Taylor's life.

He says that Taylor had ill-treated his mother and he took this method for revenge.

Matchless and Invincible Bargains in

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

1st Floor

FANCY SILKS

One new arrival of Messaline Silks, in champagne, red, brown and black, wear guaranteed, \$1.25 value at only 85c

Just arrived the new Rough Shantung Silks, in all the new spring shades. The price will be \$1.00 at this great sale, offered at a yard 85c

10 pieces 20-inch White Habutia Silk, a splendid quality at 35c, for this sale at a yard 25c

About 200 yards of Fancy Silk Remnants in short lengths, values up to \$1.00 a yard, this sale per yard only 39c

Fancy Silks, stripes, checks, plaids and small figures, values, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at per yard 59c

FANCY DRESS GOODS

An assortment of all Wool Fancies. Fancy Alpaca and plain all Wool Serges, the 59c fabric, at per yard 29c

10 pieces 52-inch plain and Alpaca and 10 pieces new Fancy Stripe Mohair, in all the new spring shades, our very best 75c cloth, at per yard only 59c

Here is a great bargain. We have 5 pieces imported Voiles, Aveliennes and fine Cashmeres, in navy blues only. Prices were \$1.25 and \$1.50, yours at per yard 69c

We have 5 pieces 46-inch all Wool Henrietta in wine, blue and grey, a good value at \$2.00. To close at per yard 98c

Owing to the mild winter we find we have 10 pieces 54-inch Cloakings, all good styles, and a good value at \$2.50. For this sale at a yard \$1.05

BLACK GOOD BARGAINS

We have 10 pieces 42 inch fancy Alpaca and Mohairs, our best 50c cloth. To close at a yard 29c

5 pieces 46-inch Granite Cloth, made by the celebrated Betany Worsted mills. Their best \$1.00 fabric at this sale per yard 69c